

# **Sterling Police Department**

**2011**

## **Year End Report**



**Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge Winner  
2011 Dodge Charger squad car  
Sgt. Sarah Schmidt and Chief Ron Potthoff**



March 5, 2012

Mayor Skip Lee  
City Council Members  
City Manager Scott Shumard

I am submitting the Sterling Police Department 2011 Annual Report for your review.

In 2011 calls for service increased by 4% to 21,658. We believe this was largely due to hire back traffic grants available from I.D.O.T. Accordingly, traffic stops rose for that reason and because of our ongoing gang and drug suppression efforts.

Traffic accidents again decreased - by 7% from 2010. This was the seventh consecutive year of accident decreases - in spite of a reduction in D.U.I. arrests and traffic citations. Perhaps our efforts are working!

As proposed in previous years, we will continue our zero tolerance attack on the gang and drug problem in Sterling, Rock Falls and Whiteside County in cooperation with other local and state agencies. Controlled substance arrests and liquor arrests decreased in 2011. We believe much of this stems from our "special details" targeting gangs and drug dealers.

We intend to continue our multi-tiered approach to the gang and drug problem through enforcement, education (D.A.R.E., community talks) and community involvement. Soon we will announce a county wide, community driven effort to reduce gang and drug activity through multi faceted community efforts.

Thank you once again to Support Services Supervisor Claudia Garcia and her staff who pulled this report together. As always I am grateful to our officers, support staff, community members and city officials for making Sterling a great community.

Sincerely,

Ron Potthoff  
Chief of Police

**City of Sterling, Illinois**

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# **STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **OUR PRIORITIES**

1. Seek out and involve all members of the Community in the process of identifying and solving Community problems.
2. Empower our employees, civilian and sworn, at all levels and ranks to interact with the Community in this problem solving process.
3. Work together with our citizens to promote, preserve and deliver a feeling of security, safety and quality services to our Community.

**RONALD POTTHOFF  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

**24 OCTOBER 1996**

**STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2011  
ANNUAL YEAR END REPORT**



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# **STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2011**

### **EMPLOYEE LIST**



#### **ADMINISTRATION**

##### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Ronald Potthoff

##### **OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT**

Douglas Fargher

##### **SUPPORT SERVICES LIEUTENANT**

Tim Morgan

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**

Sara Young

##### **SERGEANTS**

I.T. Sgt. Ken Wright

Patrol Sgt. Bob Allen

Patrol Sgt. Dennis Swinton

Patrol Sgt. Todd Messer

Det. Sgt. Steve Hubbard (Reassigned 07/19/11)

Patrol Sgt. Sarah Schmidt (Promoted 07/01/11)

##### **SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR**

Claudia Garcia

# SWORN PERSONNEL



## PATROL ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Brad Barron  
Officer Pat Bartel  
Officer Jeff Mohr  
Officer Brian Schmidt (Reassigned 06/20/11)  
Officer Frank Hopes  
Officer Jake Reul  
Officer Joshua Reese

Officer Niki Diehl  
Officer Amy Meyer  
Officer Shane Bland  
Officer Bradley Johnson  
Officer Maggie Ellmaker  
Officer Greg Williams (Hire Date 01/03/11)  
K9 Marco

## DETECTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Officer Alex Chavira  
Detective J.D. Sanders  
Detective Sheldon Zulauf (Reassigned 03/23/11)  
Youth Officer Mike Henry (Reassigned 06/18/11)

## D.A.R.E. OFFICER

Officer Ryan Brownell (Reassigned 01/05/11)

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Jason Bielema (Reassigned 08/10/11)

## RETIRED PERSONNEL

Det. Sgt. John Trancoso (Retired 06/30/11)

# NON-SWORN PERSONNEL



## PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICERS

Kathy Shambaugh  
Maureen Frankfother

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

Helen Musyl  
Nikki Scott (Resigned 09/06/11)  
Matt Reglin  
Jesica Knipple

Tara Baumgartner  
Jasmine Garza (Resigned 01/27/11)  
Ashleigh Kloepping (Start Date 05/04/11)  
Amanda Kusk (Start Date 11/02/11)

## PART –TIME TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

Caroline Sigel

## RECORDS/VIOLATIONS DIVISION

Melinda McCarter – Violations Clerk  
Roxanne Glazier – Records Clerk

Lisa Trujillo – PT Records Clerk  
Julie Arreola- PT Records Clerk

## IT TECHNICIAN

Dennis Fellows

## PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Courtney Tate

## CROSSING GUARDS

Donald Berogan – Lefevre/6<sup>th</sup> Ave – Challand Jr. High School



# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

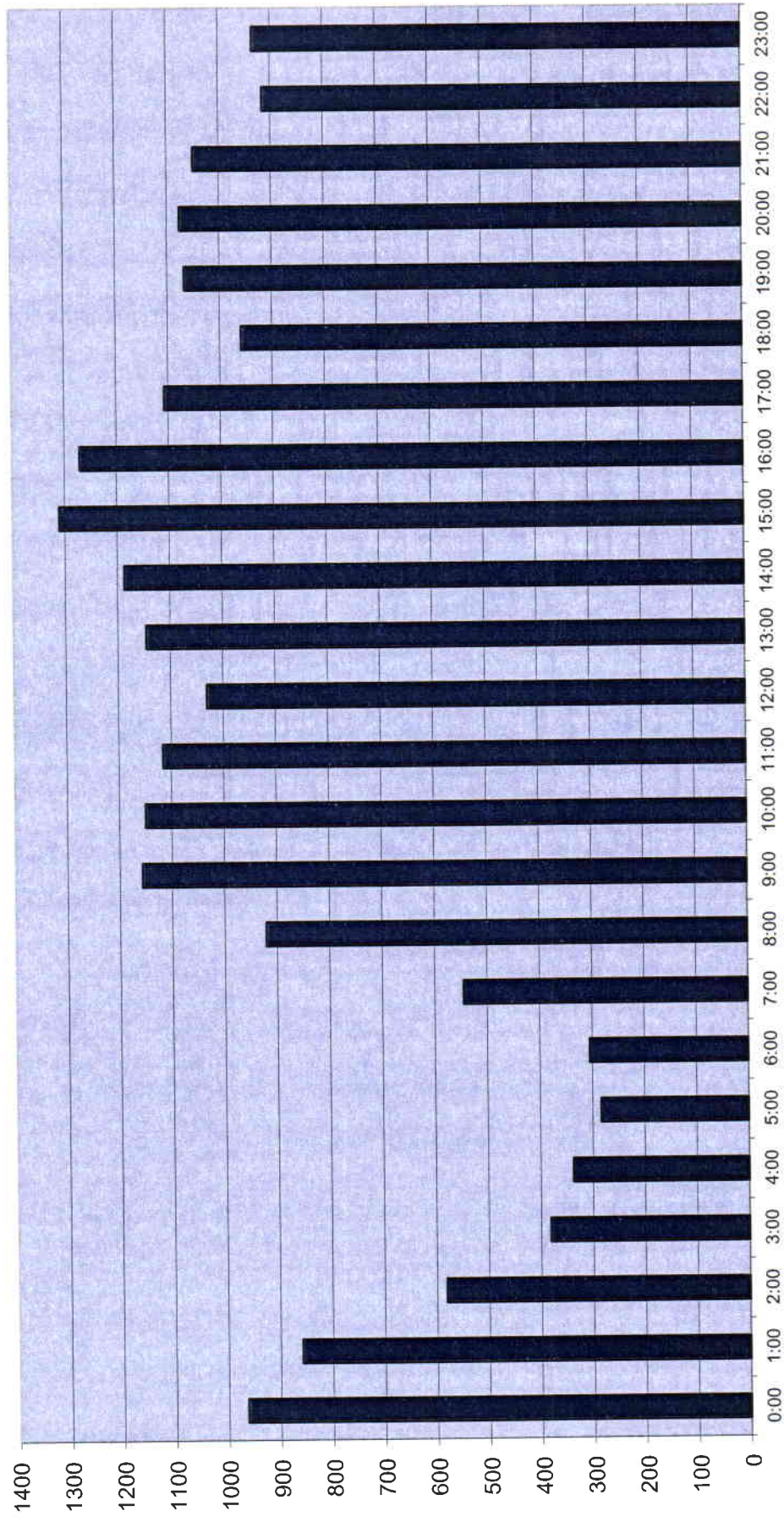
## 2011 YEAR END REPORT

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2011	2010	2009	DIFFERENCE 2011/2010	% CHANGE 2011/2010
CALLS FOR SERVICE	21658	20732	19076	926	4%
TRAFFIC STOPS	4020	3327	1626	693	20%
TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED*	2098	2419	1537	-321	-13%
WRITTEN WARNINGS*	1847	1082	568	765	70%
DUI ARRESTS*	104	129	110	-25	-19%
ACCIDENTS*	661	713	799	-52	-7%
HOMICIDE	0	0	1	SAME	SAME
ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	0	0	0	SAME	SAME
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	19	19	8	SAME	SAME
ROBBERY	5	2	7	3	150%
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	20	23	33	-3	-13%
DOMESTIC BATTERY	63	51	78	12	23%
BATTERY (ALL OTHER)	105	99	89	6	6%
ASSAULT	3	4	3	-1	-25%
BURGLARY TO RESIDENCE	47	43	57	4	9%
BURGLARY TO VEHICLE	153	62	88	91	146%
BURGLARY (ALL OTHER)	99	73	85	26	35%
THEFT OVER \$300	36	54	59	-18	-33%
THEFT UNDER \$300	336	344	359	-8	-2%
RETAIL THEFT	120	53	79	67	126%
STOLEN VEHICLES	23	18	35	5	27%
ARSON	0	3	5	-3	-100%
DECEPTION	191	165	82	26	15%
CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT	39	64	66	-25	-39%
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	259	315	381	-56	-17%
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	120	116	104	4	3%
DEADLY WEAPONS	24	23	14	1	4%
SEX OFFENSES	16	17	28	-1	-5%
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	249	190	238	59	31%
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT*	33	25	33	8	32%
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT*	36	41	79	-5	-12%
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT*	39	47	63	-8	-17%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1364	1273	1368	91	7%
WARRANT ARRESTS*	338	269	357	69	25%
ADULT ARRESTS	2727	3059	2670	-332	-10%
JUVENILE ARRESTS	196	131	237	65	49%
ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPTS	306	302	279	4	1%
ALARMS (RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS)	230	253	156	-23	-9%
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	734	674	664	60	8%
ESCORTS	63	48	22	15	31%
CITY ORDINANCE CALLS	1831	1260	1428	571	45%
CITY ORDINANCE TICKETS*	1466	1880	1667	-414	-22%
COMMUNITY POLICING	519	375	396	144	38%

• See attached Tables & Graphs

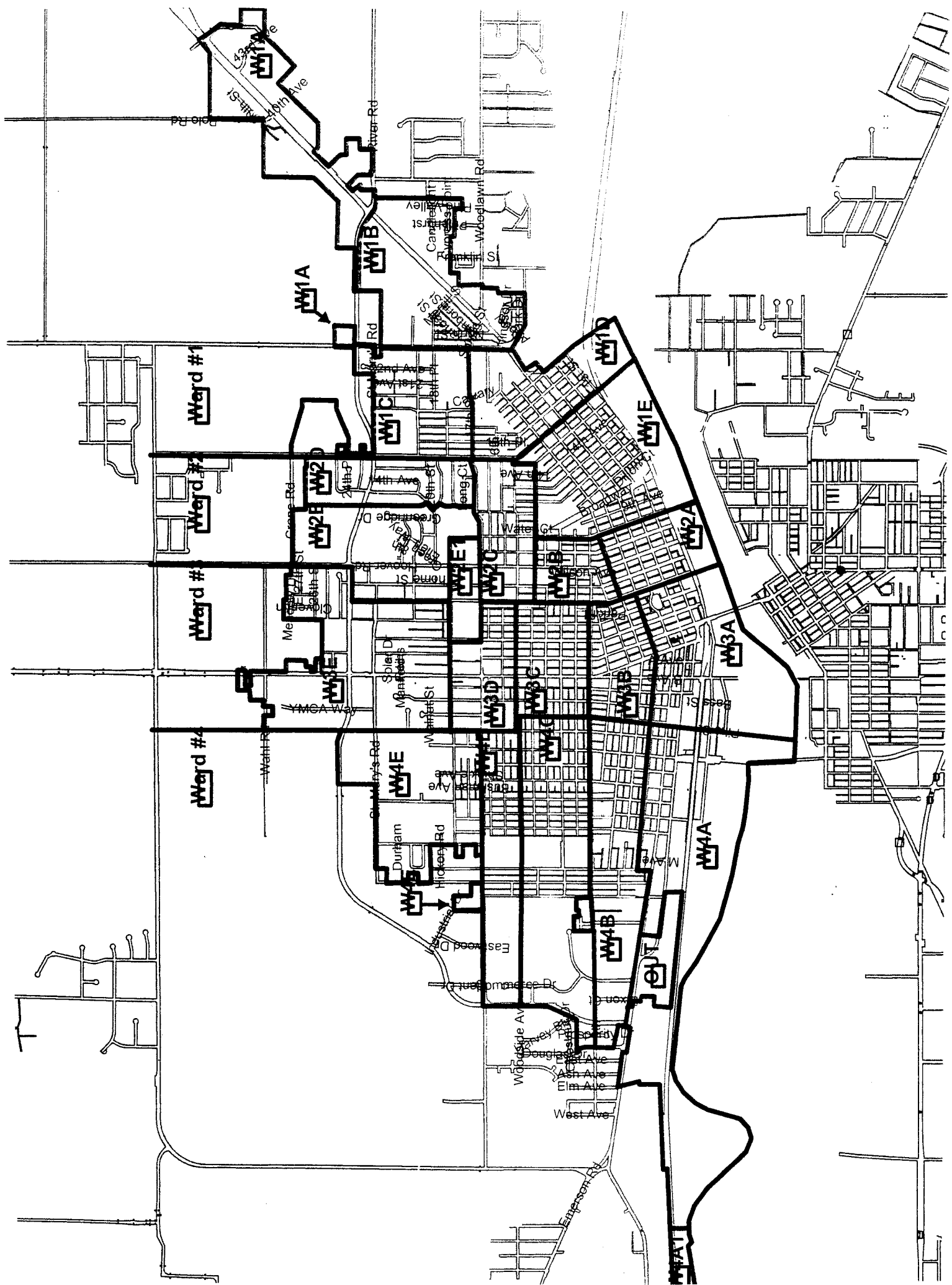


**Sterling Police Department**  
**Total Calls for Service by Hour of the Day**  
**2011**



# INCIDENT/ARREST BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	WARD 1		WARD 2		WARD 3		WARD 4	
	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS	# INCIDENTS	# ARRESTS
Residential Burglary	3	2	8	0	8	1	6	0
Burglary (includes shoplifting with prior intent to steal)	48	19	19	0	27	12	19	1
Assault & Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	1	4	4	2	0
Motor Vehicle Theft MVT w/Keys in Vehicle (of the 10 vehicles stolen/ 9 were recovered)	1 } 0 }	0	2 } 2 }	0	2 } 2 }	0	1 } 0 }	0
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS		# ACCIDENTS	
Accidents I/Injury Accident N/Non-Injury Accident	I/22 N/131		I/5 N/49		I/21 N/120		I/14 N/57	



# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2011 ACCIDENTS

### (YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON)

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	2011	2010	2009	DIFFERENCE 2011/2010	% CHANGE 2011/2010
FATALITY	0	1	1	-1	-100%
INJURY ACCIDENT	52	66	76	-14	-21%
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	396	417	458	-21	-5%
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	5	7	-3	-1%
TRAIN ACCIDENT	0	0	0	SAME	SAME
PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT	I/1	I/2	I/4	I/-1	I/-50%
INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE	N/1	N/2	N/1	N/-1	N/-50%
BICYCLIST ACCIDENT	I/0	I/3	I/1	I/-3	I/-100%
INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE	N/1	N/0	N/2	N/1	N/100%
HIT & RUN ACCIDENT	183	192	218	-9	-4%
PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT	18	21	25	-3	-14%
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	7	4	6	3	75%

**2011 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....661**

**2010 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....713**

**2009 TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.....798**

\*I = Injury

\*N = Non-Injury

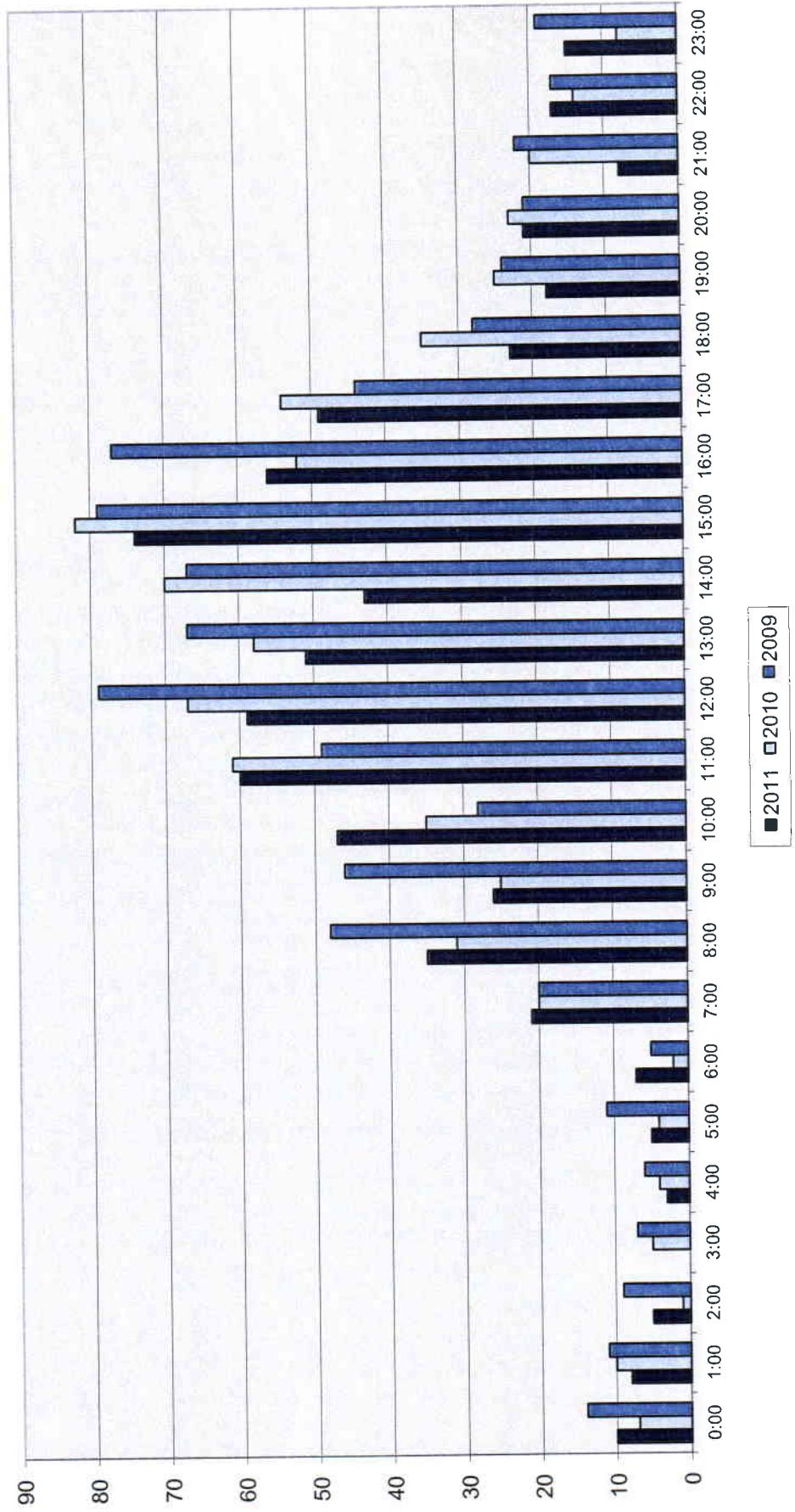
## 2011 ACCIDENTS BREAKDOWN BY MONTH

January	56
February	77
March	44
April	47
May	45
June	54
July	52
August	65
September	41
October	54
November	54
December	72

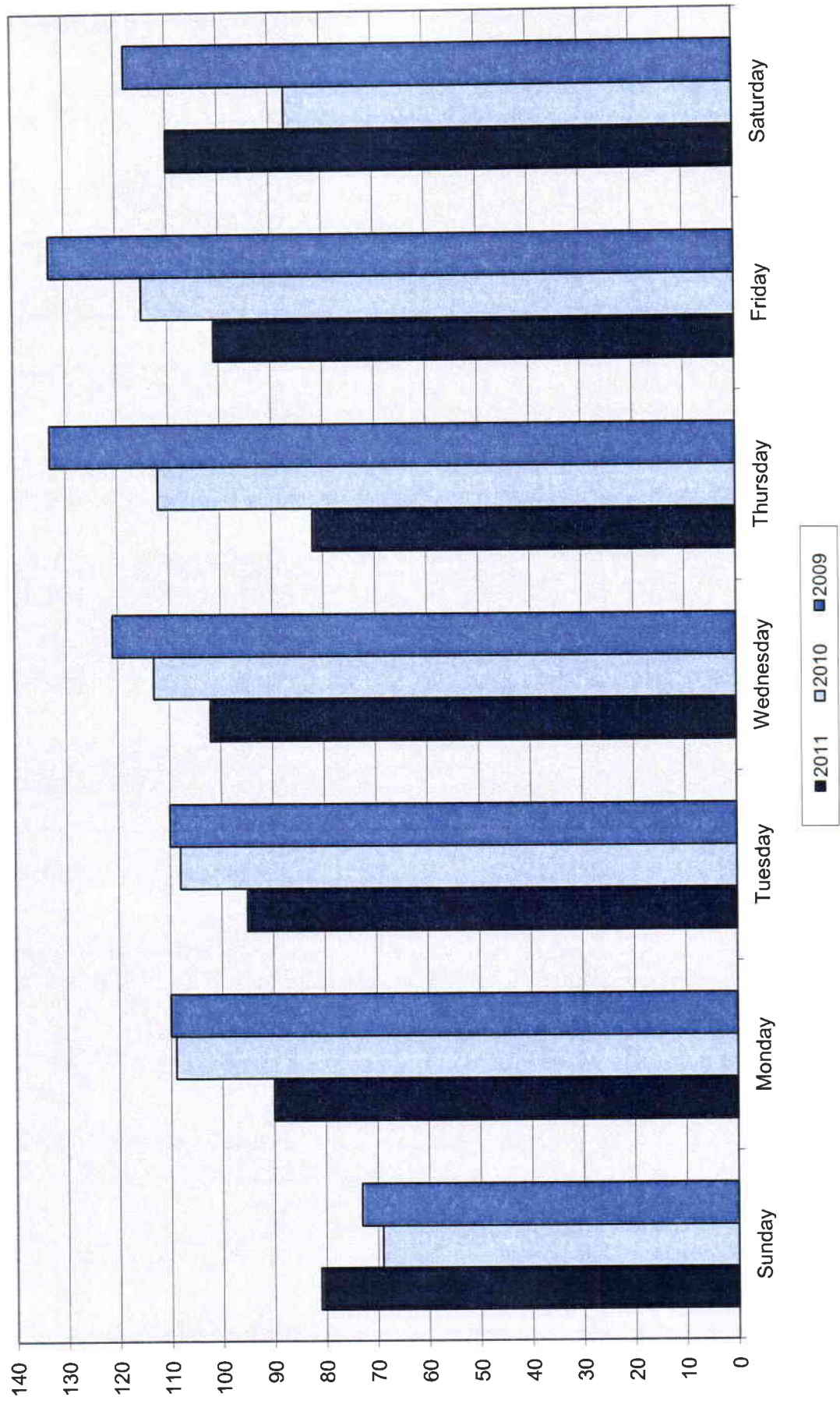


# Sterling Police Department Accidents Handled by Hour of Day

2011 Totals: 661 2010 Totals: 713 2009 Totals: 798



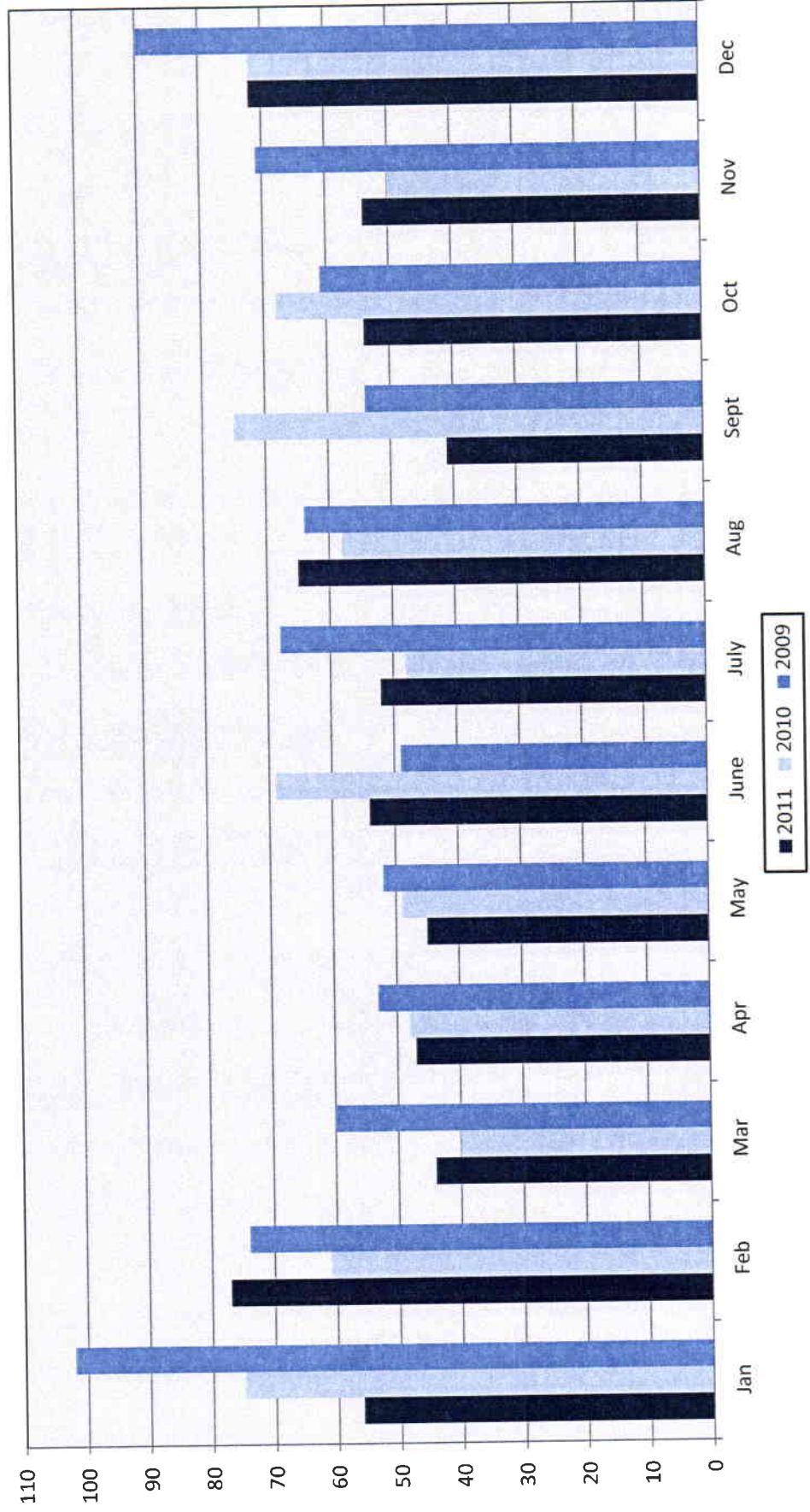
# **Sterling Police Department** **Accidents by Day of the Week**



# Sterling Police Department

## Accidents by Month

2011 Totals: 661 2010 Totals: 713 2009 Totals: 798





# 2011 – TOP ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

2011						2010					
LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN	LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN
E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	13	13	0	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	16	12	4	0	0
E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	13	12	1	0	0	WALLACE ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	14	13	1	0	0
LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	11	8	3	0	0	E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/FREEPORT RD	9	8	1	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN	9	7	2	0	0	E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/6 <sup>TH</sup> AVE	7	7	0	0	0
E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	9	7	2	0	0	LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	7	3	4	0	0
E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/BROADWAY	9	8	1	0	0	W 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/AVENUE G	7	6	1	0	0
W 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/AVENUE G	8	7	1	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN	6	6	0	0	0
E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/FREEPORT RD	7	7	0	0	0	E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	6	6	0	0	0
W 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/AVENUE G	6	4	2	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/43 <sup>RD</sup> AVE	5	5	0	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/MERRILL	6	5	1	0	0	E 5 <sup>TH</sup> ST/2 <sup>ND</sup> AVE	5	2	3	0	0

2009						2008					
LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN	LOCATION	TOTAL	PD ACCIDENT	PI ACCIDENT	BICYCLIST	PEDESTRIAN
E LINCOLNWAY/LYNN BLVD	17	12	5	0	0	E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	14	13	1	0	0
E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	11	9	2	0	0	WALLACE ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	14	11	3	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	11	9	2	0	0	E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	13	8	5	0	0
WALLACE ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	10	8	2	0	0	E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/FREEPORT RD	13	12	1	0	0
E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	10	10	0	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN	12	11	1	0	0
W 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/AVENUE G	8	7	1	0	0	E 6 <sup>TH</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	11	8	3	0	0
E 2 <sup>ND</sup> ST/1 <sup>ST</sup> AVE	8	7	1	0	0	E LINCOLNWAY/POLO RD	11	11	0	0	0
LOCUST/LYNN BLVD	8	6	2	0	0	W 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/AVENUE G	11	9	2	0	0
E LINCOLNWAY/WOODLAWN	5	4	1	0	0	E 3 <sup>RD</sup> ST/LOCUST	9	9	0	0	0
E 4 <sup>TH</sup> ST/FREEPORT RD	5	4	1	0	0	LYNN BL/FREEPORT RD	7	6	1	0	0

## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 DISPATCH STATISTICS

NAME	CALLS DISPATCHED		
	2011	2010	2009
Support Services Supervisor <b>Claudia Garcia</b>	844	638	530
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Helen Musyl</b>	3862	3297	3291
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Nikki Scott</b>	2780	3972	3543
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Matt Reglin</b>	4363	4480	3712
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Jesica Knipple</b>	3550	3495	2869
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Tara Baumgartner</b>	3025	2945	3126
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Jasmine Garza</b>	186	2887	971
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Ashleigh Kloepping</b>	2113	N/A	N/A
Telecommunications Operator I <b>Amanda Kusk</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Telecommunications Operator I (Part-Time) <b>Caroline Sigel</b>	2695	182	N/A
Public Service Officer <b>Kathy Shambaugh</b>	36	33	42
Public Service Officer <b>Maureen Frankfother</b>	118	68	85
Violations Clerk <b>Melinda McCarter</b>	262	103	1042

# E911

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The Whiteside County 911 System is an Enhanced 911 or E911 system. This means that the caller location and call back number are provided to the dispatcher at the time the call is placed.

There are three 911 Public Safety Answering Points or PSAP's in Whiteside County. Depending on the location of the caller, 911 calls are answered at the Whiteside County Sheriff's Office, the Sterling Police or Rock Falls Police Departments. From there the appropriate Police, Fire or EMS agency is dispatched to handle the call. The CGH Dispatch Center is considered a secondary PSAP, as 911 calls are not answered there directly, however any of the three PSAP's can transfer 911 calls to them requiring Sterling Fire, Rock Falls Fire or CGH EMS services.

Our 911 system has the ability to plot the incoming call by location on a GIS based map to further help in locating the emergency and determining what agencies should be dispatched to handle the call. Landline calls are plotted on the map based on the address associated with the phone service. Cellular calls use different technologies to provide latitude/longitude coordinates with the caller information and that is then used to plot the location on the map.

New technologies like VoIP – voice over internet protocol or cable phone service, should provide caller information during a 911 call, but this may depend on the service provider. Also, some of these services are not required to support 911.

Newer technologies that may be able to contact 911 in the future are text messaging, picture messaging or any other new services that may be created.

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## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT E9-1-1 STATS

MONTH	2011	2010	2009		DIFFERENCE 2011/2010 (Calls Received)
	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	RECEIVED	HANDLED	
JANUARY	506	374	523	372	186
FEBRUARY	525	482	494	350	43
MARCH	578	639	667	475	-61
APRIL	541	558	582	431	-17
MAY	642	606	638	462	36
JUNE	594	606	671	486	-12
JULY	696	630	599	453	66
AUGUST	555	664	618	464	-109
SEPTEMBER	521	701	603	442	-180
OCTOBER	628	591	509	325	37
NOVEMBER	579	534	382	236	45
DECEMBER	600	556	519	365	44
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>24</b>

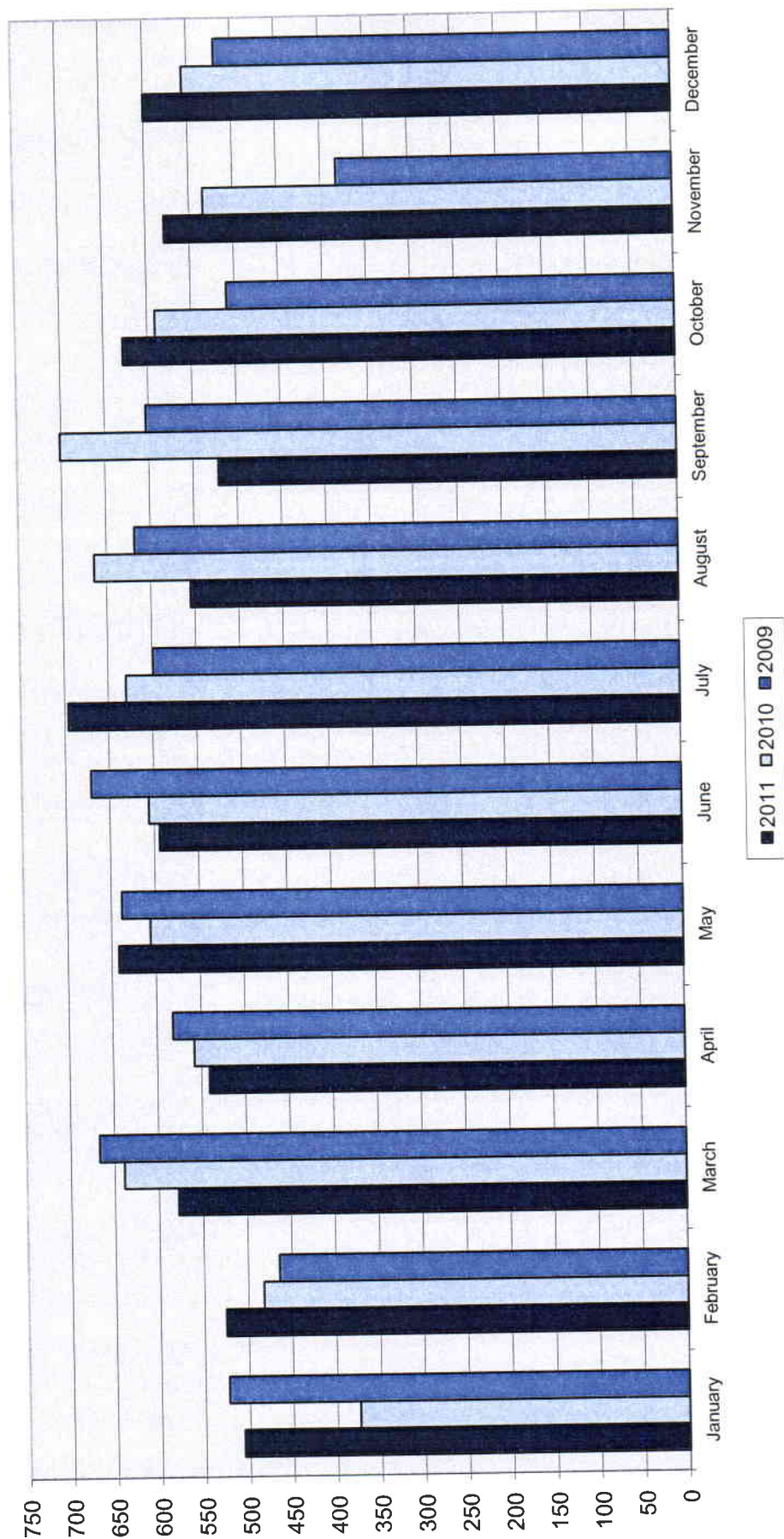
THE TABLE REFLECTS E9-1-1 CALLS THAT WERE RECEIVED/HANDLED BY THE STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM 2009-2011.

IN 2011, POLICE PERSONNEL RECEIVED 6,965 EMERGENCY 9-1-1 CALLS; UP 24 CALLS OVER 2010. CALLS NOT HANDLED BY POLICE PERSONNEL WERE "QUICK TRANSFERRED" TO ANOTHER POLICE AGENCY, FIRE OR AMBULANCE SERVICE OR WERE MULTIPLE REPORTS OF INCIDENTS VIA 9-1-1.

THE TABLE INDICATES THE MOST ACTIVE MONTH FOR 2011 WAS JULY; 696 CALLS; JANUARY WAS THE LEAST ACTIVE WITH 506 CALLS HANDLED.

# **Sterling Police Department** **9-1-1 Calls by Month**

2011 Totals: 6,965 2010 Totals: 6,941 2009 Totals: 6,805





**Sterling Police Department  
2011**



# **Officer Activity Report**

# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT

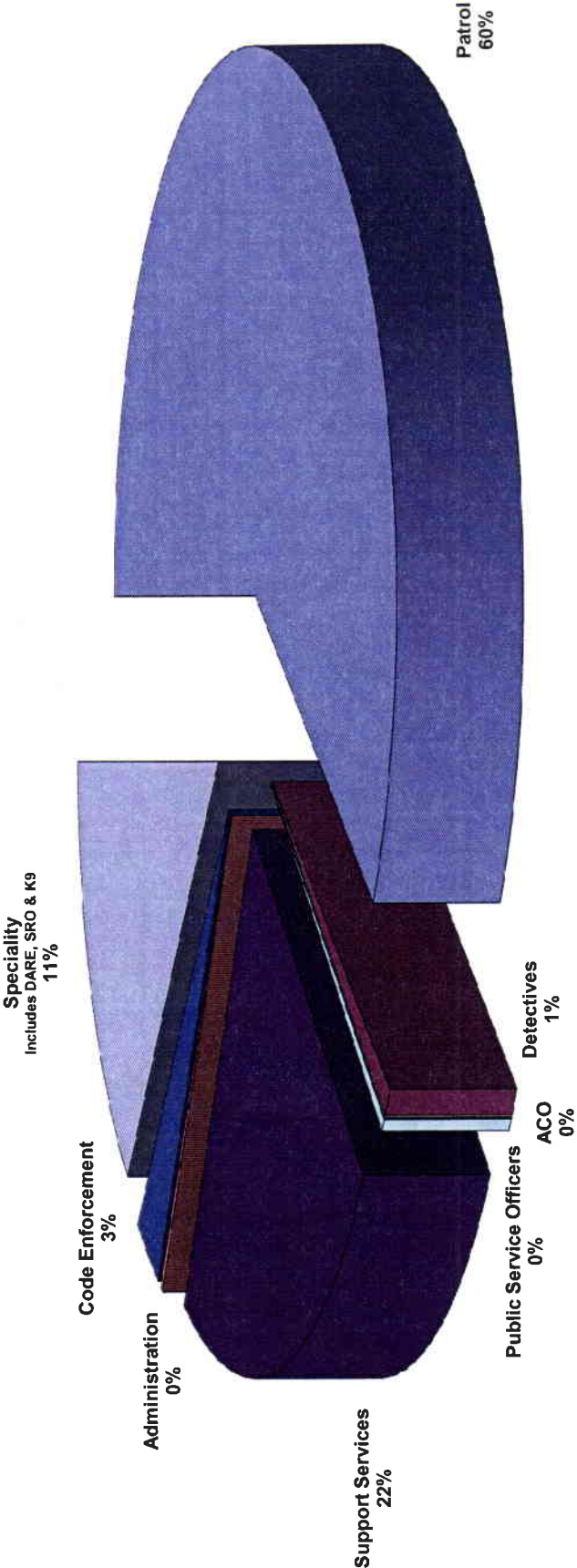
OFFICER	TOTAL CFS	ADULT ARREST	JUVENILE ARREST	WARRANT ARREST	IVC'S ISSUED	WRITTEN WARNINGS	CITY ORDINANCE TICKETS
LT. FARGHER	25	1	0	0	1	8	0
LT. MORGAN	19	0	0	0	0	0	7
SGT. ALLEN	401	29	4	7	34	24	31
SGT. SWINTON	525	25	1	7	4	78	27
SGT. MESSER	545	117	4	22	152	106	50
SGT. TRANCOSO	22	1	0	0	124	0	0
SGT. HUBBARD	550	111	0	12	0	229	62
SGT. S. SCHMIDT	606	63	3	4	79	106	14
OFF. ZULAUF	187	25	4	5	29	39	29
OFF. BARRON	723	103	5	12	123	129	40
OFF. BARTEL	544	66	6	7	77	69	27
OFF. MOHR	1023	89	4	20	80	123	39
OFF. SCHMIDT	590	65	1	12	66	80	12
OFF. HOPES	1165	198	4	19	200	81	32
OFF. BIELEMA	696	63	14	10	54	25	93
OFF. REUL	927	114	11	14	125	45	54
OFF. REESE	890	99	8	11	108	109	46
OFF. DIEHL	1016	106	10	19	97	38	55
OFF. MEYER	153	16	0	7	11	20	20
OFF. HENRY	281	32	23	6	28	21	81
OFF. SANDERS	99	21	0	7	0	0	0
OFF. BLAND	997	107	5	19	95	126	24
OFF. BROWNELL	1123	202	4	32	220	99	56
OFF. JOHNSON	987	120	17	21	110	94	34
OFF. ELLMAKER	1002	140	9	21	138	92	64
OFF. WILLIAMS	988	132	8	16	119	106	61
PARKING ENF. OFF. TATE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	425



# Sterling Police Department

## Calls for Service

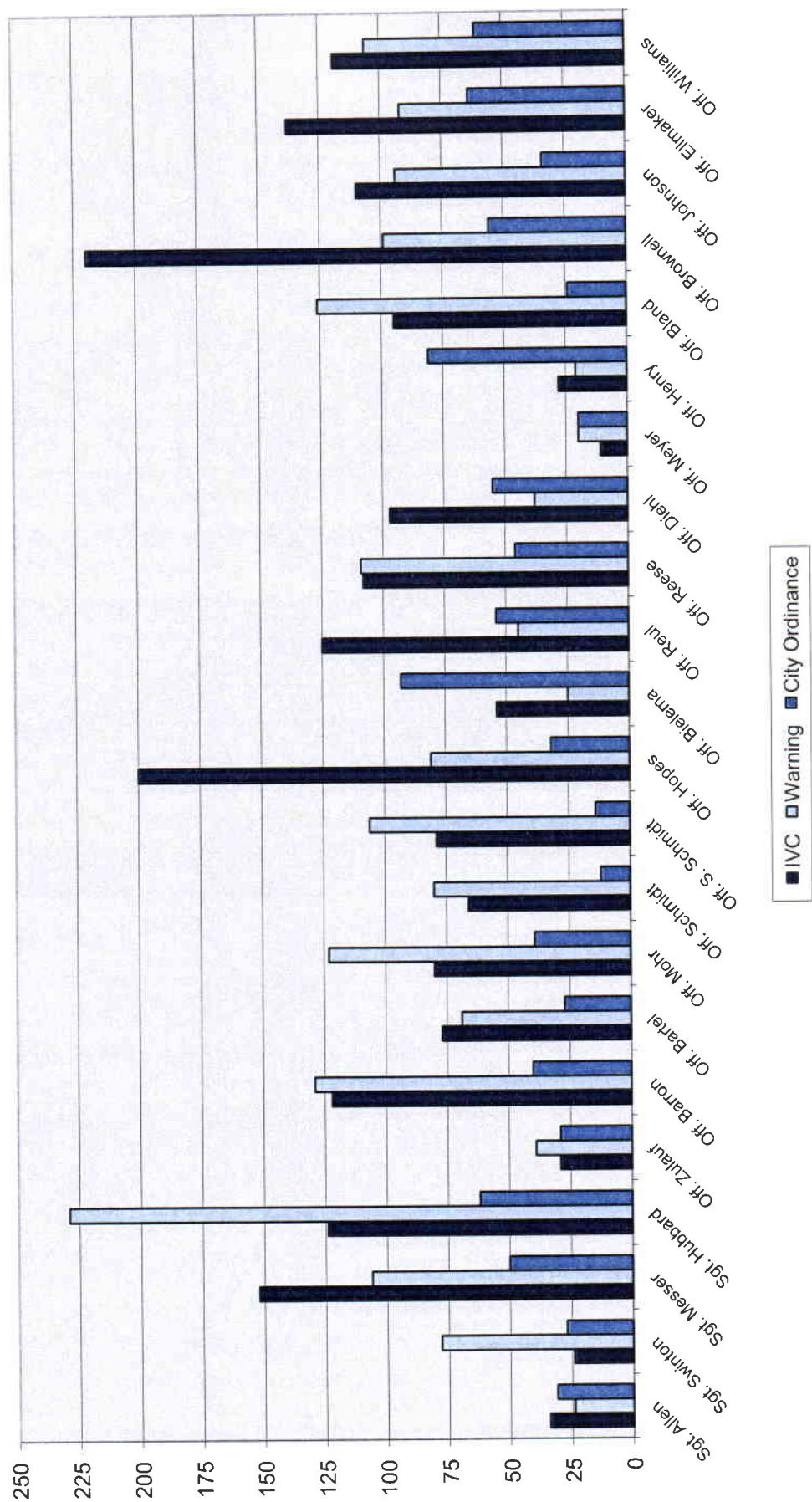
Sorted by Division



# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 TRAFFIC CITATION REPORT

OFFICER	NO VALID REGISTRATION	UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	NO VALID DRIVERS LICENSE	SUSPENDED/ REVOKED D.L.	SEATBELT VIOLATION	CHILD RESTRAINT	SPEEDING	OTHER
SGT. ALLEN	1	9	4	3	0	0	6	11
SGT. SWINTON	4	6	1	0	2	0	4	7
SGT. MESSER	10	38	5	9	3	3	19	65
SGT. HUBBARD	5	27	10	7	8	1	30	36
OFF. S. SCHMIDT	3	19	5	5	4	1	12	30
OFF. ZULAUF	2	5	0	1	0	0	12	9
OFF. BARRON	7	18	7	5	16	0	30	40
OFF. BARTEL	3	14	5	3	2	1	23	26
OFF. MOHR	1	12	3	9	6	2	5	42
OFF. SCHMIDT	5	26	4	5	1	0	6	19
OFF. HOPES	11	6	8	6	38	1	42	88
OFF. BIELEMA	3	8	7	9	0	1	2	24
OFF. REUL	3	12	3	12	14	1	29	51
OFF. REESE	3	22	6	4	19	1	13	40
OFF. DIEHL	2	31	9	12	3	3	2	35
OFF. MEYER	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	3
OFF. HENRY	5	4	0	1	6	0	6	6
OFF. BLAND	1	17	5	7	10	0	20	35
OFF. BROWNELL	2	49	4	22	11	4	37	91
OFF. JOHNSON	7	29	5	8	3	2	11	45
OFF. ELLMAKER	3	25	4	4	40	1	19	42
OFF. WILLIAMS	5	20	4	11	2	0	34	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>788</b>

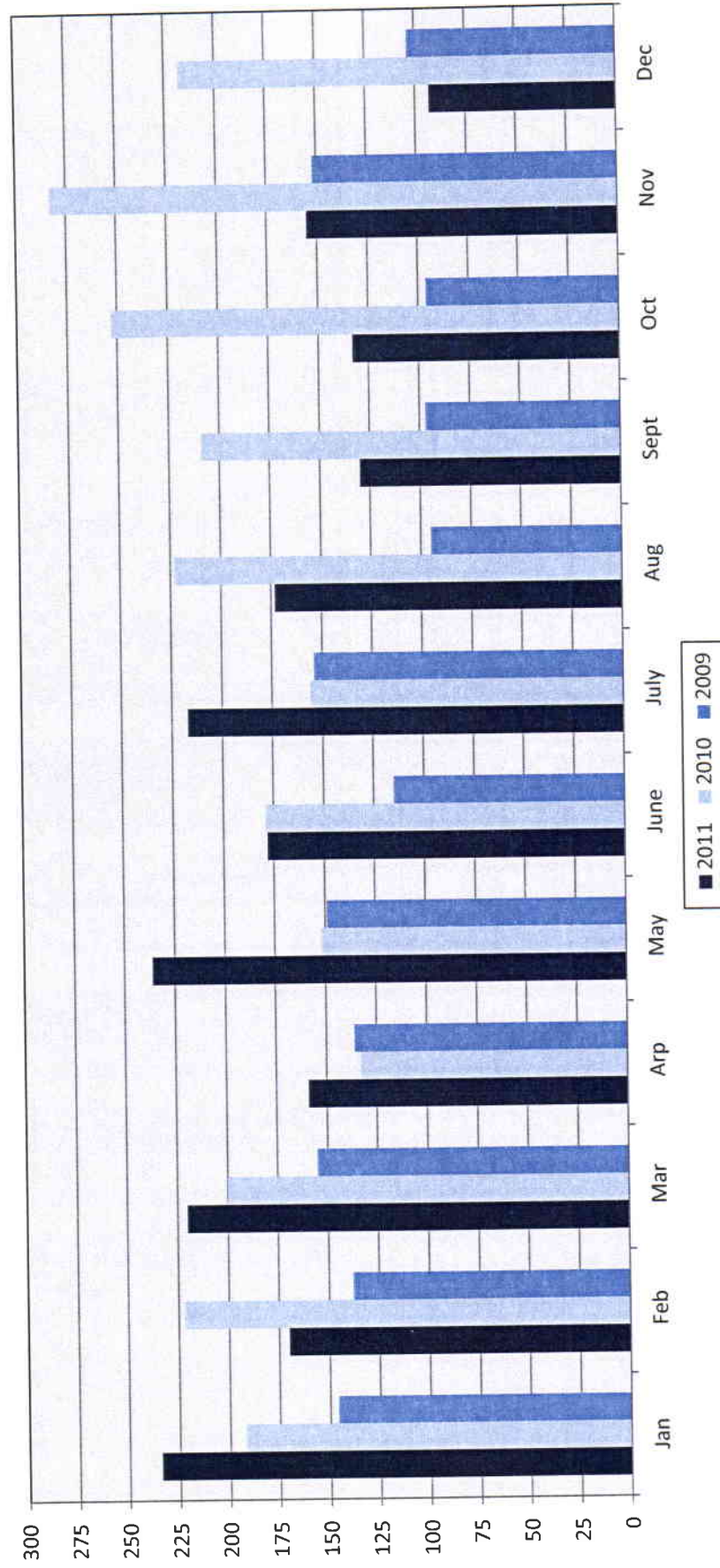
# **Sterling Police Department** **Tickets Issued by Officer** **2011**



# Sterling Police Department

## State Citations by Month

2011 Totals: 2098    2010 Totals: 2420    2009 Totals: 1537





# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2011 ADULT ARRESTS

OFFENSE	ADULT ARREST		
	2011	2010	2009
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	0	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0
ROBBERY	1	1	7
BATTERY	49	51	109
ASSAULT	6	4	3
BURGLARY	39	21	49
BURGLARY/THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	2	4
THEFT	57	33	72
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	1
ARSON	0	0	0
DECEPTION	15	13	40
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS TO PROPERTY	27	26	35
DEADLY WEAPONS	9	11	13
SEX OFFENSES	14	5	6
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	5	2	12
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	29	46	61
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	63	44	95
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT	26	31	39
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	17	65	104
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	2015	2321	1503
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	11	13	42
INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OFFICER	50	31	56
KIDNAPPING/INTIMIDATION	0	1	1
OTHER OFFENSES	8	16	37
WARRANT ARRESTS	338	322	354
SERVICE CALLS	0	0	27

*In 2011, 2040 adults were arrested, 1232 male and 808 female. Many were charged with multiple offenses giving us 2789 arrests. Listed above is the breakdown by offense.*

2011 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....2789  
 2010 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....3059  
 2009 TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT ARREST.....2670

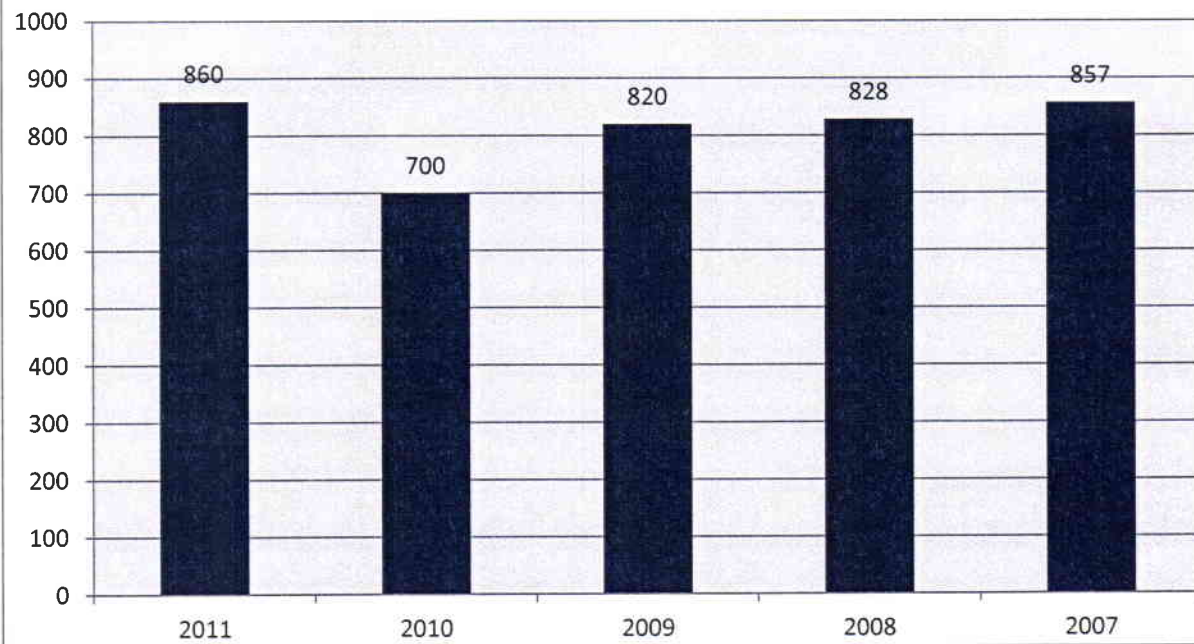
## TWENTY YEAR COMPARISON PART I OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2010	2005	2000	1995
Homicide	0	1	2	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	19	30	16	14
Robbery	2	5	3	8
Aggravated Battery	23	37	38	25
Aggravated Assault	4	6	8	10
Burglary	122	177	149	162
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	99	173	164	138
Theft	416	431	536	540
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	37	39	41
Arson	3	3	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	706	900	956	938

## TWENTY YEAR COMPARISON PART II OFFENSES

OFFENSES	2010	2005	2000	1995
Simple Battery	150	268	299	258
Simple Assault	0	5	4	0
Deception	167	233	132	75
Criminal Damage/Vandalism	379	527	414	554
Weapons Offenses	23	27	11	10
Sex Offenses	17	27	27	13
Offenses Involving Children	190	315	326	244
Cannabis Violations	25	52	27	39
Disorderly Conduct	1208	1048	1164	919
<b>TOTAL</b>	2159	2502	2404	2112

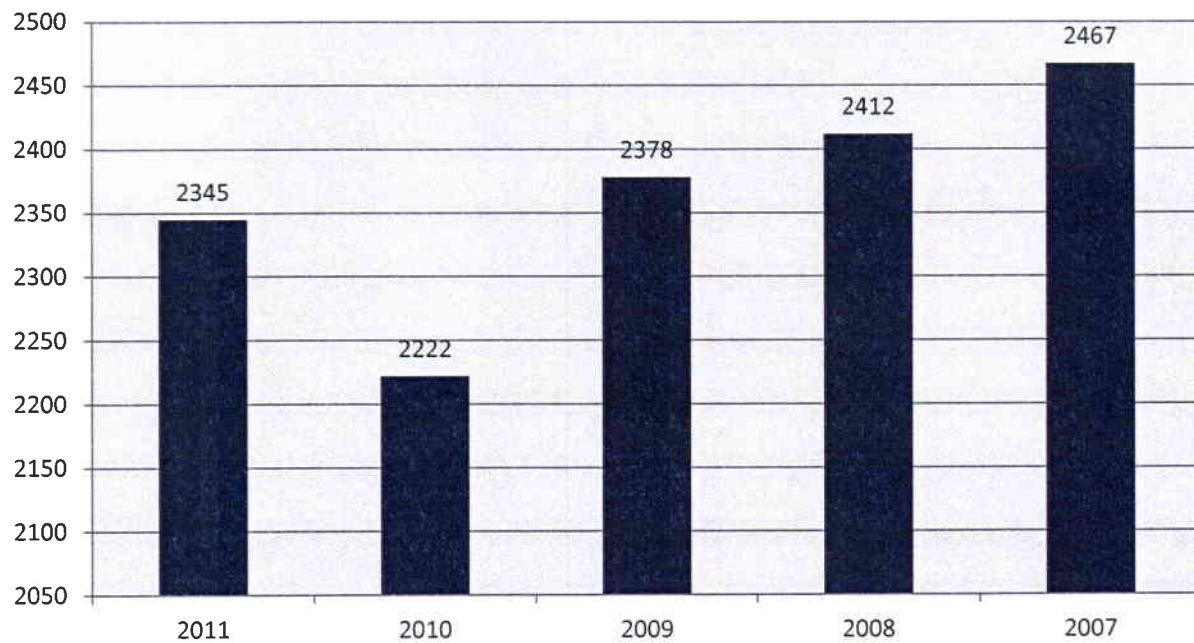
## Part I Offenses Five Year Comparison



Part I Offenses as defined by the FBI include: Homicide, Criminal Sexual Assault, Armed Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.



## Part II Offenses Five Year Comparison



The FBI considers Part II Offenses to be less serious than Part I Offenses. Part II Offenses, as defined by the FBI, include: Simple Battery, Simple Assault, Theft of Services, Criminal Trespass/Vandalism, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Offenses Involving Children (i.e.: Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Runaways), Serious Motor Vehicle Traffic Violations (i.e.: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol), Disorderly Conduct and several other miscellaneous criminal offenses.

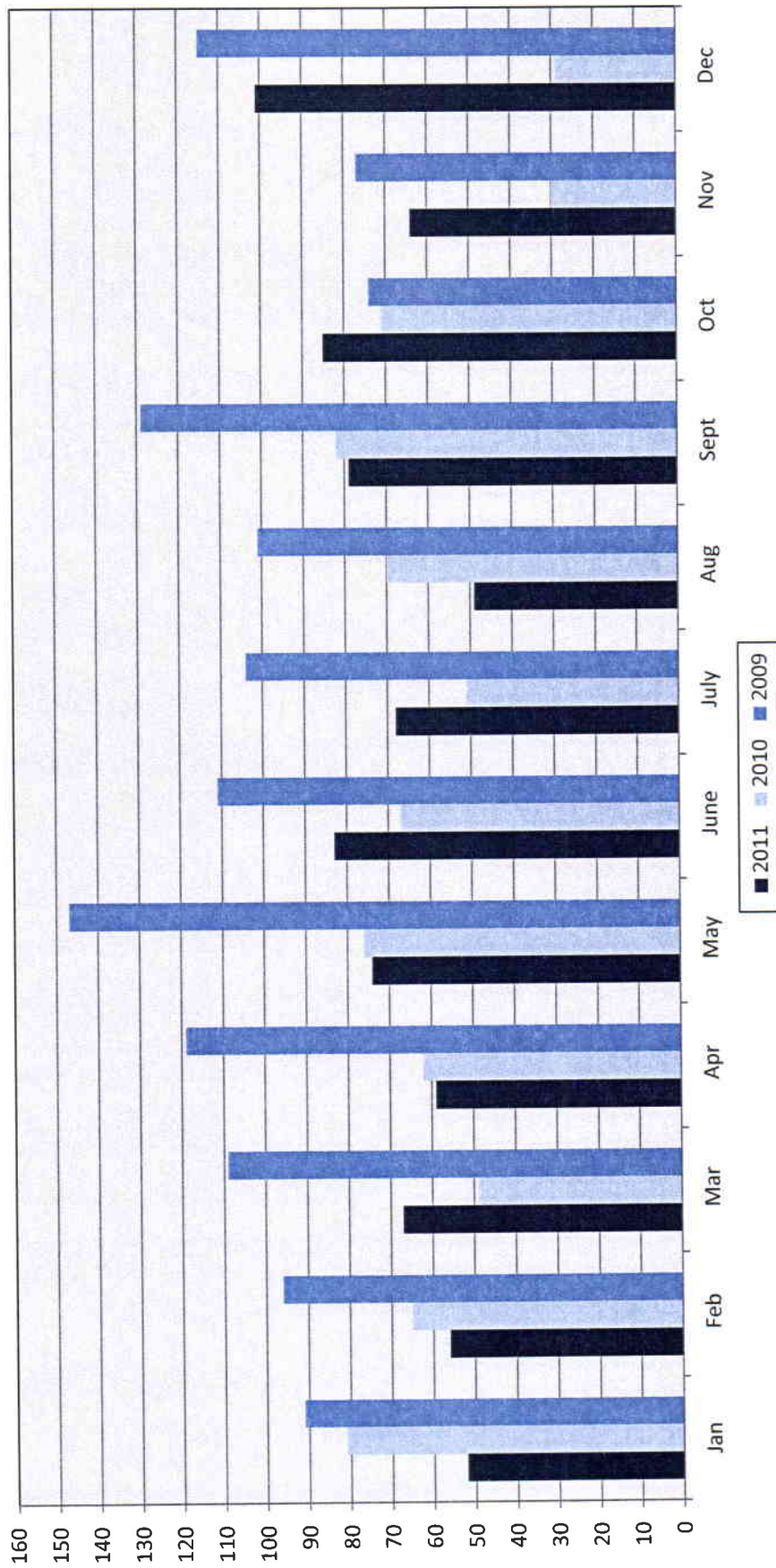
# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 DRUG/ALCOHOL ARRESTS

OFFICER	DUI ARRESTS	ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOL	ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL	CANNABIS ARRESTS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ARRESTS
SGT. ALLEN	0	0	0	1	0	0
SGT. SWINTON	0	0	1	1	1	1
LT. MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
SGT. MESSER	9	6	2	5	4	2
SGT. HUBBARD	4	4	0	0	0	0
SGT. TRANCOSO	0	0	0	0	0	1
OFF. ZULAUF	0	0	0	0	0	3
OFF. BARRON	3	0	0	1	0	3
OFF. BARTEL	3	3	0	0	0	1
OFF. MOHR	4	2	0	1	0	0
OFF. S. SCHMIDT	1	0	0	0	1	0
OFF. HOPES	3	0	0	0	0	0
OFF. BIELEMA	0	1	0	4	0	4
OFF. REUL	9	5	0	3	4	5
OFF. REESE	5	0	0	3	0	1
OFF. DIEHL	5	0	0	4	3	3
OFF. MEYER	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFF. HENRY	1	1	3	6	1	0
OFF. SANDERS	0	0	0	0	1	11
OFF. BLAND	0	0	0	0	1	1
OFF. BROWNELL	11	6	0	3	9	8
OFF. JOHNSON	6	1	1	0	2	4
OFF. ELLMAKER	0	0	0	0	2	2
OFF. WILLIAMS	3	3	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>

# Sterling Police Department

## Criminal Arrest by Month

2011 Totals: 837 2010 Totals: 733 2009 Totals: 1273



## SEIZURE & FORFEITURES

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REFLECT A COMBINED EFFORT OF INVESTIGATIONS AND PATROL. THESE FIGURES DO NOT REFLECT AREA TASK FORCE EFFORTS.

**2011**

DRUG ARREST ..... 68  
 DRUG CHARGES ..... 129

<u>SEIZED</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>STREET VALUE</u>
COCAINE/CRACK	39.5 grms	\$ 3,950.00
MARIJUANA	242.2 grms	\$ 2,422.00
HERION	.5 grms	\$ 60.00
OXYCODONE	2 tablets	\$ 25.00
HYDROMORPHONE	.5 grms	\$ 10.00
HYDROCODONE	1.6 grms (4 tablets)	\$ 40.00

### VEHICLE/PROPERTY/CURRENCY SEIZED:

<u>AWARDED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
Vehicles (3)      \$ 8,000.00	Vehicles (7)      \$ 18,000.00
Currency          \$ 14,824.00	Currency          \$ 3,971.00
Property          -0-	Property          \$ 15,250.00

DRUG ARRESTS		
OFFENSE	2011 ADULT CHARGES	2011 JUVENILE CHARGES
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	29	4
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	63	3
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	26	4

THE DRUG AND INVESTIGATION FUND EXPENDITURES REFLECT CASE RELATED PURCHASE OF DRUGS AND PROPERTY ONLY.

DRUG FUND.....\$ 1,170.00  
 INVESTIGATIONS FUND.....\$ 2,710.00



## STERLING POLICE CHAPLAINS

The Sterling Police Chaplain's Program celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> year in August 2011. We now have a staff of seven dedicated to the ministry and the care of our Community. These seven volunteers are committed to serving the needs of the men and women who protect and serve, and the citizens of the Sterling/Rock Falls area. They are here to provide encouragement, comfort, and guidance.

### CHAPLAINS

**Rev. William Cherry**  
**Rev. Kenneth Zuithoff**  
**Rev. Mark Oehlert**  
**Rev. Judy Huseh**  
**Rev. Les Funderberg**  
**Rev. Jeffrey Coester**  
**Rev. Larry Harts (not pictured)**



**Sterling Police Department**  
**2011**



# **Investigations Report**

# INVESTIGATIONS

## 2011 YEAR END REPORT

### *The Duties Of The Investigators Include:*

PRELIMINARY AND FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL SERIOUS FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS (MOST OFTEN INITIATED BY PATROL)

IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WANTED ON WARRANTS

PREPARATION OF CRIMINAL CASES FOR COURT

INVESTIGATION OF UNATTENDED DEATHS

COLLECTION AND SAFEKEEPING OF EVIDENCE AND FOUND PROPERTY

ENSURING AT LEAST ONE INVESTIGATOR IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

CULTIVATE AND USE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE BY OTHER MEANS AND FOR DRUG INVESTIGATIONS

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS OF POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICANTS AND CITY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING BANK ROBBERY SAFETY, SHOPLIFTING SEMINARS, NEIGHBOR WATCH PROGRAMS, IDENTITY THEFT, ILLICIT DRUGS AND IN HOUSE TRAINING FOR OFFICERS

JUVENILE RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS



# DETECTIVE DIVISION 2011 YEAR END STATS

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	DET. SGT. TRANCOSO THRU 06/30/11		DET. SGT. HUBBARD EFFECTIVE 07/19/11		DETECTIVE BIELEMA THRU 01/27/11		YOUTH OFFICER B. SCHMIDT THRU 06/20/11		DETECTIVE SANDERS		DETECTIVE ZULAUF EFFECTIVE 03/23/11		YOUTH OFFICER HENRY EFFECTIVE 06/18/11	
	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST	CFS	ARREST
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
ROBBERY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BATTERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
THEFT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECEPTION	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEADLY WEAPONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	28	5	7	0	0
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/ HYPODERMIC SYRINGES & NEEDLES ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR CONTROL ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
WARRANTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
OTHER OFFENSES	9	0	8	1	0	0	6	0	26	1	6	0	10	0
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	3	0	1	0
NOP CONTACTS	5	0	0	0	1	0	21	0	24	0	4	0	9	0
DRUG HOUSE INFORMATION	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>

- Please note that the above statistics do not reflect all calls handled by the Investigators. Initial calls are handled by the Patrol Division and later followed up by the Investigators. Unless the Investigator is notified at the time of the initial report, a computer entry for Investigations follow-up is not made.

## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2011 JUVENILE ARRESTS

IN 2011, 147 JUVENILES WENT THROUGH THE JUVENILE DETENTION PROCESS; 87 MALES AND 60 FEMALES. LISTED BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN BY OFFENSE. MANY OF THESE JUVENILES WERE CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE OFFENSES GIVING US A TOTAL OF 217 ARRESTS.

OFFENSE	JUVENILE ARRESTS		
	2011	2010	2009
CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0
ARMED ROBBERY	0	0	0
BATTERY	30	20	46
ASSAULT	2	0	4
BURGLARY	22	4	21
BURGLARY/THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0
THEFT	21	13	31
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	0	0
ARSON	0	0	1
DECEPTION	0	2	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS	17	4	19
DEADLY WEAPONS	2	0	1
SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN	41	44	44
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	4	1	2
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	3	3	0
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT	4	2	6
LIQUOR ACT VIOLATIONS	25	16	31
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	1	4	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	15	9	20
INTERFERENCE W/PUBLIC OFFICER/WARRANTS	21	4	3
WARRANTS	4	5	2
OTHER OFFENSES	4	0	3

2011 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST..... 217  
 2010 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST..... 99  
 2009 TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE ARREST.....194

**STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2011 STATION ADJUSTMENT /  
PEER JURY REFERRALS**

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2011</b>
SIMPLE BATTERY	1
RETAIL THEFT	5
UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2
RUNAWAY	1
<b>STATION ADJUSTMENT STATISTICS</b>	<b>2011</b>
STATION ADJUSTMENTS	0
PEER JURY	16
MALE	8
FEMALE	8
CONTRACTS REVOKED	1
NON-COMPLETED HOURS/REVOKED CONTRACTS	20
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	9
STATUS OFFENSES	7
WORK SITES	3
PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED	469

## **STATION ADJUSTMENTS & PEER JURY REFERRALS**

IN 2011, 16 JUVENILES WERE DIVERTED FROM COURT SERVICES AND JUVENILE COURT BY GOING THROUGH OUR STATION ADJUSTMENT PROCESS OR PEER JURY.

16 JUVENILES WERE REFERRED TO THE PEER JURY PROGRAM. THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDED BOTH CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND STATUS OFFENSES. THE PEER JURY REFERRALS CONSISTED OF 8 FEMALES AND 8 MALES.

VIOLATIONS OF THE PEER JURY PROGRAM & STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACTS ARE REFERRED TO THE WHITESIDE COUNTY COURT SERVICES AND THEN TO THE WHITESIDE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY. WHITESIDE COUNTY COURT SERVICES HAS BEEN TREATING THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT AS A VIOLATION OF PROBATION.

THE CHARGES INCLUDED 9 CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND 7 STATUS OFFENSES. RUNAWAY, TRUANCY, CURFEW, TOBACCO, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL AND UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ARE CONSIDERED STATUS OFFENSES.

1 CONTRACT WAS REVOKED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE AGREEMENT.

A BREAKDOWN OF THE OFFENSES COMMITTED, A COPY OF THE STATION ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT, A COPY OF A PEER JURY WORK ASSIGNMENT AND PLACEMENT FORM, A LISTING OF THE LOCATIONS RECEIVING PUBLIC SERVICE WORK, AND CONDITIONS SET FOR STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT AND PEER JURY SENTENCES ARE INCLUDED.

# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CURFEW/TRUANCY/TOBACCO REPORT

### 2011

25 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS, 124 CITATIONS FOR TRUANCY VIOLATIONS AND 31 CITATIONS FOR TOBACCO ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. OF THE 31 CITATIONS ISSUED FOR TOBACCO VIOLATIONS, 4 WAS FOR PROHIBITED SALE OF TOBACCO TO A MINOR. LISTED BELOW IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED.

DIVISION	CURFEW	TRUANCY	TOBACCO
SERGEANTS	4	2	2
YOUTH OFFICER	0	0	4
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER	0	103	12
PATROL	21	19	13

REVENUE: \*

\$ 2,075.00 WAS THE AMOUNT LEVIED FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS.

\$ 12,675.00 WAS THE AMOUNT LEVIED FOR TRUANCY CITATIONS.

\$ 2,200.00 WAS THE AMOUNT LEVIED FOR TOBACCO ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.



## STATION ADJUSTMENT WORK SITES

YMCA /YWCA

GOOD WILL

### CONDITIONS SET FOR STATION ADJUSTMENT CONTRACTS AND PEER JURY SENTENCES

APOLOGIZING TO VICTIMS OF THEFT OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN PERSON, I.E. RETAIL STORE

LETTER ON THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

LETTER ON THE EFFECTS OF THEFT (RETAIL) ON THE ECONOMY

APOLOGIZING TO GRANDPARENT

SET HOURS FOR TUTORING ON SCHOOL SUBJECTS

LETTER OF APOLOGY TO PARENTS

PARTICIPATION IN PEER MEDIATION AT CHALLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

WRITE LETTERS OF APOLOGY TO VICTIMS

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR CLUBS

CURFEW OF 9:00 P.M. SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR DURATION OF AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT ALLOWING YOUTH OFFICER TO SEARCH THEM AT ANY TIME THEY ARE OBSERVED BY THE YOUTH OFFICER

AGREEMENT FOR JUVENILE NOT TO POSSESS ANY SIMULATED GUNS OR CAP GUNS

APOLOGY TO SCHOOL FOR POSSESSION ANY ILLEGAL ITEMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

LIMITATIONS ON WHO THEY ASSOCIATE WITH

INITIATE A BUSINESS UNDERTAKING BY MOWING AT LEAST ONE YARD FOR HIRE ON A STEADY BASIS

**FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENT  
AGREEMENT**

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**THE UNDERSIGNED INVESTIGATING POLICE OFFICER AND/OR JUVENILE POLICE  
OFFICER HAS DETERMINED THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXIST TO ALLEGE THAT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED NAME OF JUVENILE OFFENDER)  
**HAS COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. ALL ADMISSIONS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE OFFENSE(S) BY THE ALLEGED OFFENDER MAY BE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE IN FUTURE COURT HEARINGS
2. FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE EXPUNGED UNDER 705 ILCS 405/5-915.
3. THE PARENT/LEGAL CUSTODIAN OR MINOR OR BOTH HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT TO REVOKE THEIR CONSENT AND HAVE THE MATTER REFERRED FOR COURT ACTION.
4. THE TERMS OF THIS ADJUSTMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 120 DAYS EXCEPT WHERE A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS EXIST TO WHICH THERE MAY BE AN EXTENSION ON THE CONDITIONS FOR UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 180 DAYS.
5. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (MAY INCLUDE: CURFEW, RESTITUTION, COMMUNITY SERVICE UP TO 25 HRS., ATTENDING SCHOOL, REFRAINING FROM CONTACT WITH SPECIFIED PERSONS, TEEN COURT, ETC.)

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6. ANY VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS STATION ADJUSTMENT COULD RESULT IN THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OR THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE CASE BEING REFERRED TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

**BY SIGNING BELOW BOTH THE ALLEGED JUVENILE OFFENDER AND THE  
PARENT/LEGAL CUSTODIAN AGREE TO AND ACKNOWLEDGE UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE AFOREMENTIONED TERMS, CONSEQUENCES, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS  
FORMAL STATION ADJUSTMENT AS THEY WERE EXPLAINED BY THE INVESTIGATING  
POLICE OFFICER AND/OR JUVENILE POLICE OFFICER.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(JUVENILE OFFENDER'S SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR LEGAL CUSTODIAN SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

# City of Sterling, Illinois

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## WORK ASSIGNMENT AND PLACEMENT FORM

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Guardian - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Agency Name/ 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

Report To: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Requirements: 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TO REAPPEAR FOR PEER JURY RELEASE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(All assignments must be completed and turned in to the Sterling Police Department on or before this date)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Juvenile Officer

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Peer Jury Moderator

This is the Peer Jury assignment. If you have any question, you may call the Peer Jury Coordinator at:  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## AGREEMENT FOR PEER JURY HEARINGS

We, the undersigned, agree to have this case handled through the Sterling police Department Peer Jury Program as part of the station adjustment process. We further understand that the decision reached by the Sterling gPeer Jury is binding. We also understand that the right to be represented by an attorney is waived.

We further understand that once a decision has been made by the Sterling Peer Jury and all the conditions have been fulfilled, no further action will be taken by the Sterling Police Department on \_\_\_\_\_, for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

We also understand that if the juvenile fails to comply with all the conditions imposed by the Sterling Peer Jury, the case will be referred to Whiteside County Court Services and onto Juvenile Court.

Your Peer Jury hearing is scheduled for Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **D.A.R.E.**

## **2003 Survey**

The Sterling Police D.A.R.E. program is funded by the Sterling Police Department and community fundraising. The program has been presented in Sterling schools since 1986. Locally in Sterling all schools indicate that the program does make a difference.

Introductions are made in 4<sup>th</sup> grade with the V.E.G.A. (Violence Education and Gang Awareness) program. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade the students receive the seventeen-week D.A.R.E. core curriculum. Junior high age students receive the G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program and the high school students complete their D.A.R.E. component with information about drinking violations, felonies, misdemeanors, and curtailing violence. Students therefore have character building educational contact with uniformed officers into their high school years.

Responding to critical studies, D.A.R.E. in Sterling is offered at various grade levels. A district wide survey was held asking parents if D.A.R.E. should continue in Sterling schools. The survey was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the D.A.R.E. program. 97.7% of the parents responded with positive feedback of the importance of keeping the D.A.R.E. program alive and in their child's life. Out of the 398 responses, 1% of those surveyed were unsure, 1% was against, and 1% had younger students that have not yet had the D.A.R.E. program.

Below are the questions that were submitted to the parents of our schools.

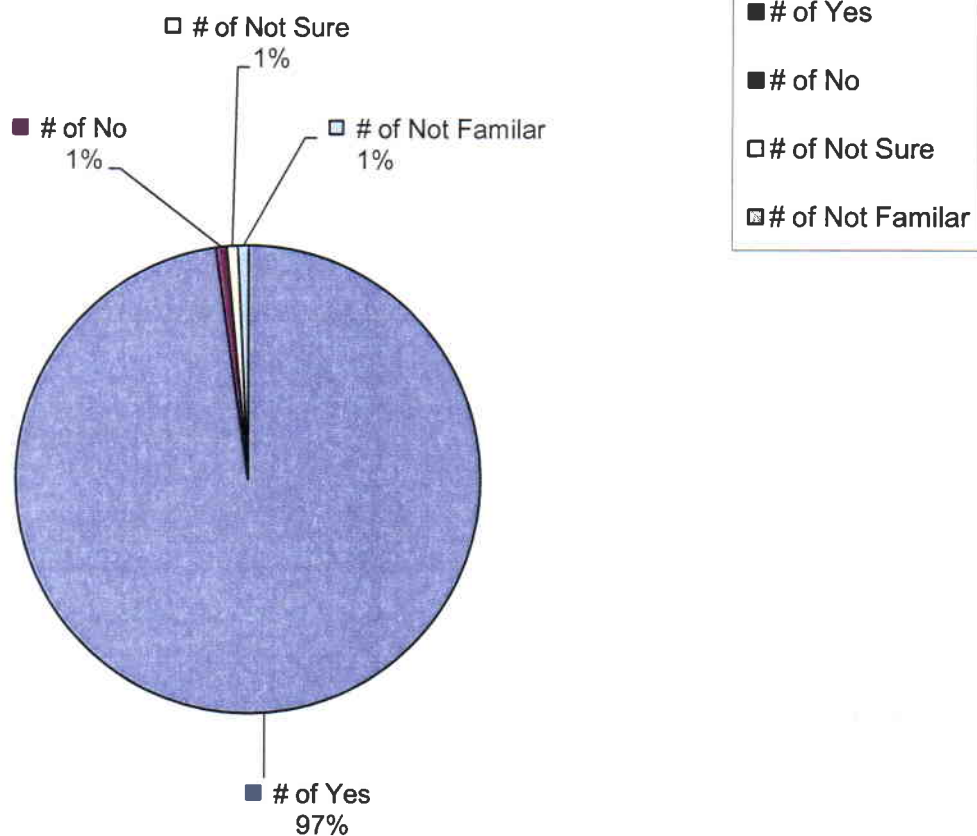
- Do you think we should keep D.A.R.E. in the schools? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? Or Why Not?
- Do you think the D.A.R.E. program has had a positive impact on the students to resist negative peer pressure? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Why? Or Why Not?
- Do you see the police/student relationship in the schools as being positive?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Why? Or Why Not?



**The following is the response of 398 families that responded to Kindergarten through 5th grade D.A.R.E. survey**

# of Yes	# of No	# of Not Sure	# of Not Familiar	Total
389	3	3	3	398
97.7387%	0.7538%	0.7538%	0.7538%	100.0000%

**Survey of families about whether D.A.R.E. is a valuable resource**



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## 2011 K9 REPORT/MARCO

MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
January	11-159	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training in Mt. Carroll/Pearl City with area K9's.
	11-183	USFW	N	ON	ART	Assist US Fish/Wildlife. Article search for gun on Banks of Mississippi River. Nothing found.
	11-411	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door, glove compartment & center console. 1 oz. cannabis in glove compartment. Pipe with residue in center console.
	11-880	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training in Sterling/Rock Falls with area K9 teams.
	11-911	BATF	Y	ON	FA	Assist BATF with search of vehicle. Alert on headliner. Compartment found in vehicle roof.
February	11-947	BATF	N	OFF	FA	Buy/Bust with BATF. Cancelled when suspect unavailable.
	11-1335	BATF	Y	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-1339	BATF	Y	OFF	FA	Driver consented when K9 arrived. 14 tables of Viodin found.
	11-1659	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-1996	SPD	Y	ON	FA	Alerts on driver door seams. Glass bowl & pipe with residue found.
	11-2235	SPD	Y	ON	FA	Alerts on passenger door. Baggie with cocaine residue found on passenger.
	11-2348	SPD	N	ON	TRCK	Passenger admitted to flushing other cocaine just prior.
	11-2467	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	Attempt track at Burglary. No track found & no signs in snow.
	11-2570	SPD	N	ON	FA	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-2873	BATF	Y	OFF	SW	Random sniff of lockers at Challand. No alerts or finds.
	11-3001	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Alerts in bedroom. Cannabis, paraphernalia & cocaine located. \$2000.00 USC found in dresser.
	11-3246	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	Alerts in SE bedroom & NW bedroom. 1g cannabis & baggie with cocaine residue.
March	11-3496	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-3596	ISP	N	ON	TRNG	Alert on passenger doors. 2.6g cannabis found in purse on passenger seat.
	11-3976	SPD	N	ON	FA	Instructor at ISP, crowd control class.
	11-4104	WCSO	Y	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-4276	SPD	N	ON	FA	Alerts on tailgate, radiator area, interior dash & rear floor. \$40,000 USC in tailgate. \$80,000 USC in firewall.
	11-4340	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-4465	BATF	N	ON	FA	Consent granted prior to K9 arrival.
	11-4544	BATF	Y	OFF	SW	BATF unable to stop car prior to K9 arrival.
	11-4654	SPD	N	ON	FA	BATF search warrant. 1400 cannabis plants, 1 lb cannabis, 3g cocaine, paraphernalia & several guns located.
	11-4693	BATF	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.

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MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
April	11-5274	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Alerts on bed, closet & table. Small amount of cannabis & ammo found.
	11-5515	RFPD	Y	ON	FA	Alerts on rear passenger door & front drivers door. 2.5g cannabis found.
	11-5739	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	1g cocaine found in living room area.
	11-5748	WSCO	Y	ON	TRCK	Track after Residential Burglary. Marco tracked through yards to shed. Suspect found hiding in shed & gave up.
May	11-6211	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-6464	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-6549	SPD	Y	OFF	FA	School search at SHS. Pipe with cannabis residue found.
	11-7031	AMBOY	Y	OFF	FA	School search at Amboy High School/Jr. High. 1 alert on vehicle. 1g cannabis found.
	11-7161	RFPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-7164	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-7217	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-7223	WCO	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door & center console. 14g cocaine found in center console.
	11-7238	SPD	Y	ON	BLDG	Arrest of wanted subject. Subject surrendered.
	11-7252	SPD	N	ON	TRCK	Track of subject whom fled on stop. Tracked for several blocks & track contaminated.
June	11-7413	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	Instructor @ ISP. K9 Basic Course.
	11-7871	SPD	N	OFF	DEMO	K9 demo for SPD explorers.
	11-7985	WSCO	Y	ON	FA	Alert on driver & passenger doors. Small amount of cannabis found.
	11-8091	RFPD	N	OFF	TRCK	Track of murder suspect. Tracked from scene to residence. Residence cleared by WSCO ERT & no one found. 2 <sup>nd</sup> track attempted from back door with no track found. 2 <sup>nd</sup> entry by WSCO ERT & suspect located with self-inflicted gunshot.
	11-8168	SPD	N	OFF	DEMO	K9 demo at SPD Bike Rodeo.
	11-8689	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-9000	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-9007	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-9219	BATF	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-9260	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-9549	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-10160	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-10215	SPD	N	ON	TRCK	K9 tracked from W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St/Avenue H to Apt at 804 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St.

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MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
July	11-10894	WSCO	Y	ON	TRCK	Track of subject who ran from WH317. Tracked for several blocks & Marco found suspect/wallet in bushes.
	11-10934	ISP	Y	ON	FA	Alert on driver & passenger door seams. Small amount of cannabis & methadone found.
	11-11641	SPD	N	OFF	DEMO	K9 Demo for Prophet Park Neighborhood Watch.
	11-11767	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-11771	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-12027	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-12621	RFPD	N	ON	TRNG	Selection of new RFPD K9 from Vohneliche Kennels.
August	11-12930	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-13120	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-13850	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-14068	RFPD	N	ON	APP	Attempt to locate wanted suspect. Suspect not at residence.
	11-14082	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-14581	ISP	Y	ON	FA	Alerts on passenger door. 2g cannabis found in rear seat.
	11-14729	ROCHELLE	N	OFF	FA	Assist Rochelle PD with school search at Rochelle High School. No alerts/finds.
September	11-14895	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-14980	ISP	Y	ON	TRCK	Track of subject who ran from stop. Tracked from stop to 1108 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St. where subject located & taken into custody.
	11-15924	BATF	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant at residence. 5g cocaine & USC found.
	11-15307	WSCO	N	ON	AREA	Area search for theft subject. Cleared area with no one located.
	11-15914	ISP	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door & rear taillight area. Strong cannabis odor interior of vehicle. Approximately 2g cannabis in drivers pocket.
	11-16105	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-16495	BATF	Y	OFF	SW	Search Warrant with alerts throughout residence. 2lbs cannabis, 5g mushrooms, 2g cocaine & approximately \$3000 USC found.
	11-16497	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-16547	SPD	N	OFF	TRCK	Track from stolen truck. Tracked for approximately 3 blocks when track ended.
	11-16554	SPD	Y	OFF	FA	School search at SHS. One alert with cannabis pipe found.
October	11-17023	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant with alerts in SW bedroom. Syringes & other heroin paraphernalia in bedroom.
	11-17044	WSCO	Y	ON	APP	Assist WSCO & IDOC with escaped prisoner. Subject apprehended as K9 arrived.

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MONTH	CASE #	AGENCY	ARREST	ON DUTY	SEARCH TYPE	RESULTS/ACTIVITY
October	11-17149	DIXON	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant & felony arrests. 2 apts. Searched. Crack pipe with residue & scale with cocaine residue. 2 felony arrests.
	11-17378	RFPD	N	ON	APP/FA	Assist RFPD & FBI with stop of bank robbery suspect. Suspect not in vehicle.
	11-17803	SPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on drivers door seam & center console. Cannabis residue & hidden compartment found.
November	11-17811	RFPD	N	ON	FA	Alert on both doors. Cannabis residue & owners admission of cannabis use in vehicle.
	11-17847	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-17992	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-18106	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-18692	SPD	Y	ON	FA	Alert on passenger door. Cannabis residue, stems, seeds throughout vehicle.
	11-18817	SPD	N	OFF	DEMO	K9 demo for Montmorency Girl Scouts.
	11-18846	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-19165	ISP	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-19172	RFPD	N	ON	BLDG	Building search at business with open door. Business cleared with no one located.
	11-19175	SPD	N	ON	BLDG	Building search at business after alarm & broken window. Business cleared with no one located.
December	11-19265	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-19310	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant with alerts in NW & SW bedrooms. Baggies with residue & 1g heroin recovered. 1g crack cocaine also found.
	11-19454	SPD	N	ON	FA	No alerts or finds.
	11-19908	SPD	Y	ON	BLDG	Building search at Church after alarm & broken window. Building cleared with no one located.
	11-20220	SPD	N	ON	BLDG	Building search after alarm. Cleared with no one located.
	11-20471	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-20879	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	K9 training with area K9 teams.
	11-20882	AMBOY	N	ON	FA	School search at Amboy High School/Jr. High. No alerts or finds.
	11-20930	SPD	N	ON	FA	SHS requested K9 search of vehicle. Vehicle was not on school grounds.
	11-21064	SPD	N	ON	TRNG	Fall K9 recertification at ISP K9 training.
	11-21515	SPD	Y	OFF	SW	Search warrant at apartment. 10g crack, small amount cannabis found.



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### AGENCY CODES:

AMBOY	Amboy Police Department
BATF	Blackhawk Area Task Force
ISP	Illinois State Police
RFPD	Rock Falls Police Department
ROCHELLE	Rochelle Police Department
SPD	Sterling Police Department
USFW	US Fish & Wildlife
WSCO	Whiteside County Sheriffs Department

### SEARCH TYPE:

APP	Apprehension
AREA	Area Search
ART	Article Search
BLDG	Building Search
DEMO	Demonstration
FA	Free Air Search
SW	Search Warrant
TRCK	Track Search
TRNG	Training

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# **Information Technology**

# Information Technology

The information technology staff at the Sterling Police Department consists of Sgt. Ken Wright and I.T. Technician Dennis Fellows.

IT staff currently maintain and administer a Wide Area Computer Network that consists of five Local Area Networks. The Local Area Networks are located at the coliseum building, the main fire department and the sub-station, the waste water treatment plant, and the public works facility. Currently there are approximately 70 computer workstations on the Windows Domain Network, five hardware file servers, and two virtual servers. The system is currently used by approx. 96 City employees.

The City of Sterling Wide Area Network provides access for City Employees to the Public Internet and private networks including the Whiteside County Emergency Telephone Services Board (911 system) that links Law Enforcement Agencies in Whiteside County, the State of Illinois Law Enforcement Agency Data Services, and various other State and Federal Networks.

Police squads and Code Enforcement vehicles are also equipped with computers that use cellular communication technology that links them with City, State, and Federal agencies from a mobile environment.

The IT staff provides the following services to City Departments and Employees:

- The IT staff operates and maintains the city's V.O.I.P. telephone and voice mail messaging system that services all city offices at all five LAN locations, currently consisting of approximately 92 extensions.
- WiFi LAN for Coliseum Building that includes a secure private network and a public guest network
- Internet Web Hosting to include a public City Web site and an employee Intranet site
- Exchange e-mail service to include an Outlook Web Application e-mail system. Currently the system is supporting approx 140 City e-mail boxes
- Primary and Secondary internal DNS servers
- Network file sharing and printing
- Network internet content filtering
- Network anti-virus protection
- Network Spam blocking
- Network firewall & security services
- Network cable installation and testing
- Computer workstation repair and service
- Mobile computer installation, service, and support
- Software and operating system support

- Digital imaging and archiving support
- Remote VPN services and access
- Information technology consulting & research

The IT staff also assists in the maintenance of the following Department specific systems and interfaces:

#### **Law Enforcement**

- Identix – A digital fingerprinting system that electronically submits fingerprints to the State of Illinois Bureau of Identification
- CIMIS – A digital arrest processing system
- Sungard Public Sector CRIMES – A police Records Maintenance system
- Sungard Public Sector CAD400– A police Computer Aided Dispatch System
- Sungard Public Sector Mobile Data Browser
- Sungard Public Sector I.S.I.S. – Intergrated State Interface Services
- Geographic Technologies Group – LG Dispatch
- Geographic Technologies Group – LG Mobil
- Sungard Public Sector – Automatic vehicle location system and GPS
- State of Illinois MCR – Mobile crash reporting system
- Chicago PD C.L.E.A.R. – Citizens and Law Enforcement analysis and reporting
- Illinois Wireless Information Network – A private State of Illinois cellular network that provides wireless data connectivity for Law Enforcement
- State of Illinois Law Enforcement Agency Data Systems
- Nelson Systems – Eventide Audio Logging System

#### **Fire Services**

- Geographic Technologies Group – LG Mobil
- Geographic Technologies Group – LG Dispatch
- Sungard Public Sector Fires – Fire records management system

#### **Financial Services**

- New World Systems Logos Financial Management
- New World Systems Logos Human Resources

#### **Community Services**

- ESRI ARC GIS System

## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CIRCUIT COURT FINES

MONTH	2011	2010	2009	2008
JANUARY	\$11,682.49	\$10,425.97	\$ 9,942.82	\$15,696.88
FEBRUARY	\$16,168.99	\$14,971.48	\$14,632.19	\$15,809.92
MARCH	\$16,609.31	\$16,032.21	\$11,527.17	\$15,641.51
APRIL	\$10,992.24	\$11,240.43	\$ 9,699.81	\$14,028.46
MAY	\$10,288.23	\$10,263.40	\$12,243.68	\$14,735.24
JUNE	\$13,084.79	\$ 9,590.02	\$15,378.41	\$13,140.26
JULY	\$10,286.94	\$ 9,541.07	\$11,478.02	\$14,011.65
AUGUST	\$12,553.51	\$12,542.93	\$10,991.76	\$14,004.35
SEPTEMBER	\$12,743.26	\$10,210.69	\$10,465.13	\$11,976.36
OCTOBER	\$ 9,526.54	\$13,345.11	\$10,867.49	\$10,977.53
NOVEMBER	\$ 9,879.43	\$ 9,923.86	\$10,641.18	\$11,859.59
DECEMBER	\$ 7,615.38	\$14,276.47	\$ 9,243.91	\$12,201.74
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$141,431.11</b>	<b>\$142,363.64</b>	<b>\$137,111.57</b>	<b>\$164,083.49</b>

## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY ORDINANCE TICKET FINES

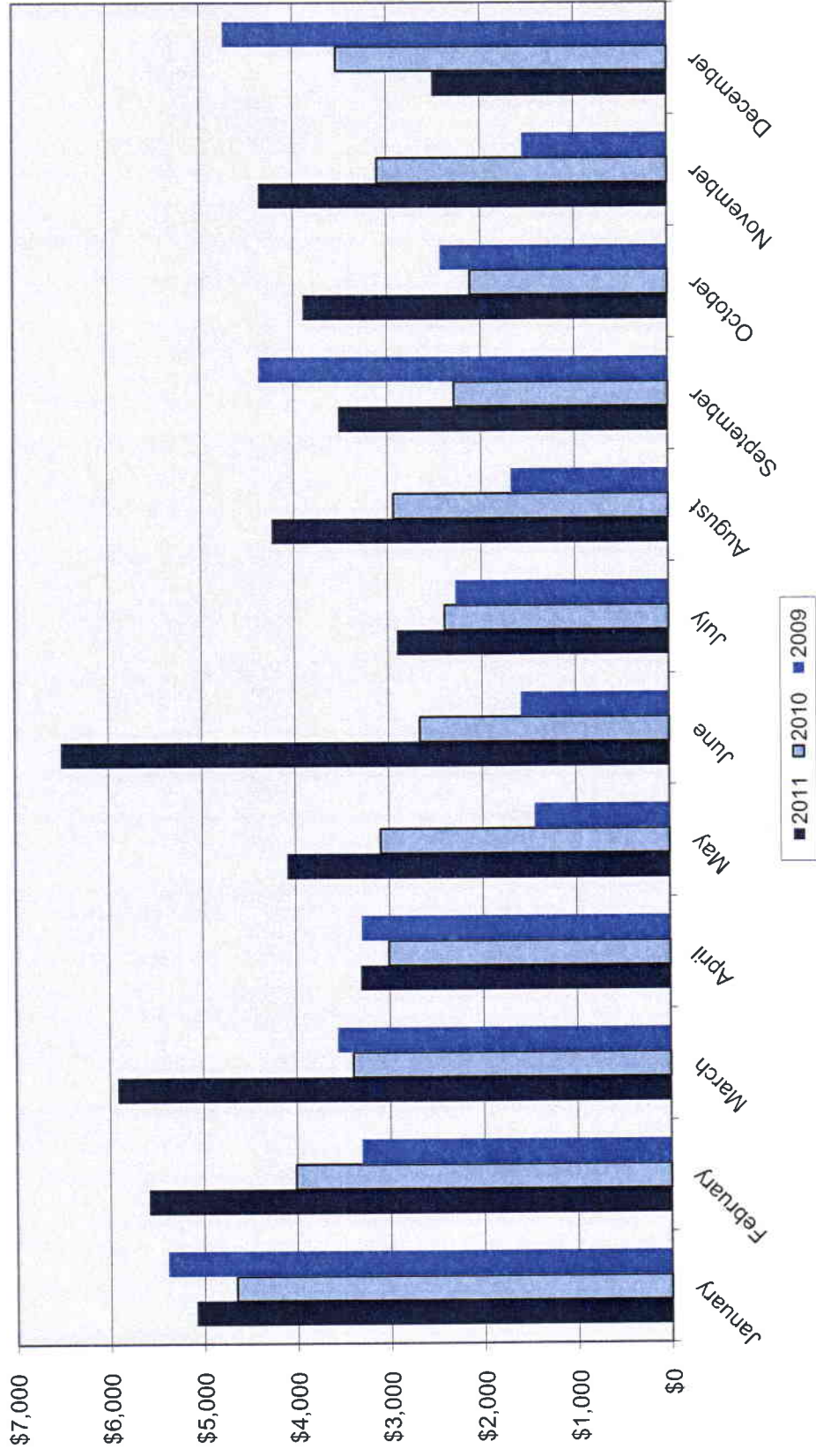
MONTH	2011	2010	2009	2008
JANUARY	\$5,091.27	\$4,650.00	\$5,390.00	\$6,285.00
FEBRUARY	\$5,588.98	\$4,010.00	\$3,310.00	\$9,180.00
MARCH	\$5,919.07	\$3,395.00	\$3,565.00	\$6,075.00
APRIL	\$3,311.00	\$3,005.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,590.00
MAY	\$4,092.73	\$3,090.00	\$1,445.00	\$5,375.00
JUNE	\$6,508.10	\$2,665.00	\$1,585.00	\$2,325.00
JULY	\$2,906.07	\$2,394.00	\$2,280.00	\$2,875.00
AUGUST	\$4,239.52	\$2,935.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,770.00
SEPTEMBER	\$3,523.96	\$2,285.00	\$4,375.00	\$3,170.00
OCTOBER	\$3,897.57	\$2,110.00	\$2,430.00	\$2,680.00
NOVEMBER	\$4,365.88	\$3,100.00	\$1,550.00	\$2,600.00
DECEMBER	\$2,509.72	\$3,535.00	\$4,750.00	\$2,100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$51,953.87</b>	<b>\$37,174.00</b>	<b>\$35,660.00</b>	<b>\$48,025.00</b>



# City Ordinance Ticket Fines

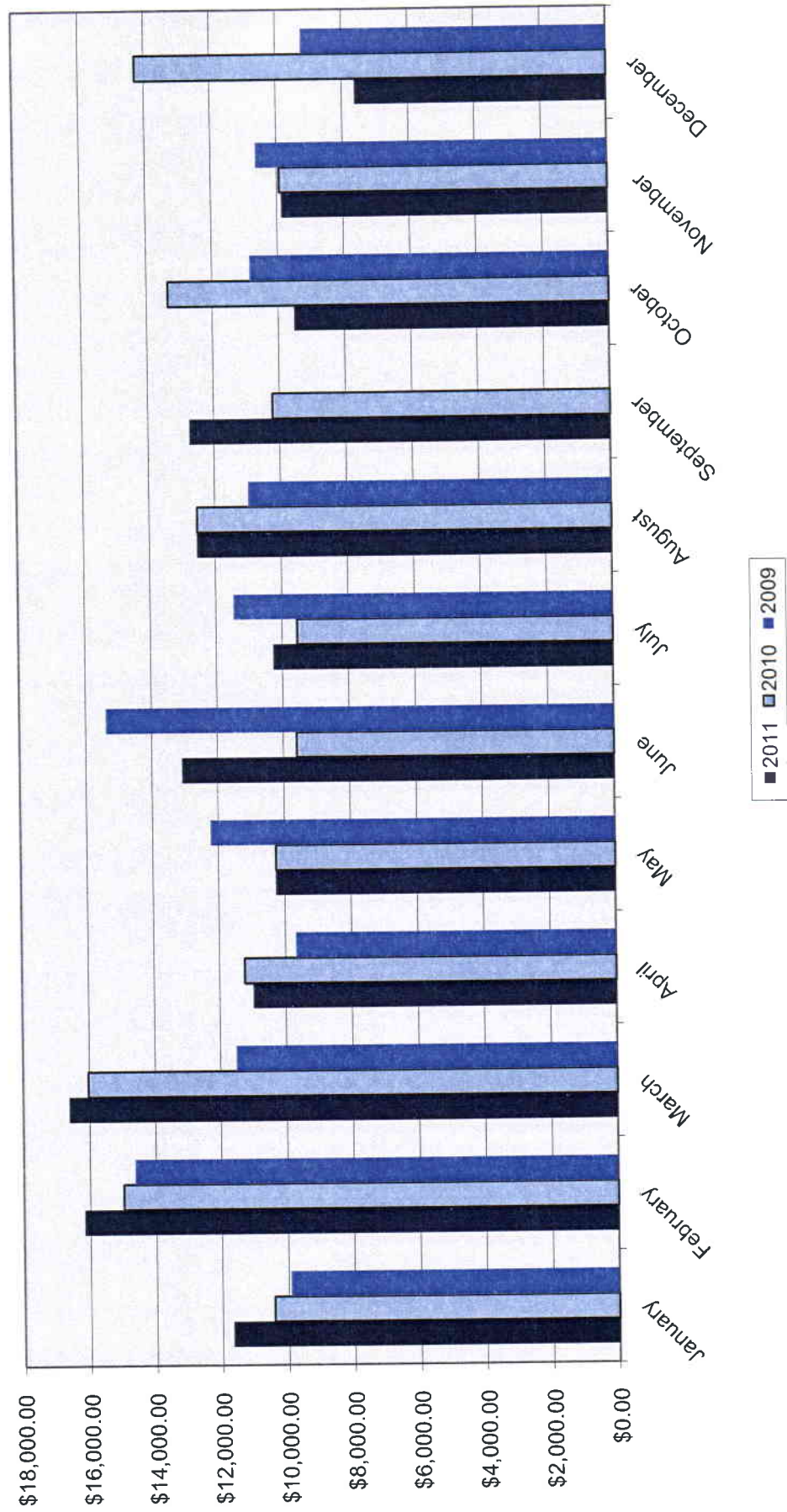
2011- \$51,953.87

2010- \$37,174.00 2009- \$35,660.00



# Circuit Court Fines

2011- \$141,431.11  
 2010- \$142,363.64 2009- \$137,111.57



## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT REVENUE

### 2010/2011 Grants and In-Kind Contributions

We are very proud of our community for the contributions to our policing efforts. In 2011 over \$65,100.00 was donated to various programs involving our area youth. Some of these donations/grants are listed below. This does not include the thousands of dollars in man-hour donations from various businesses and agencies who allowed their employees to participate in our Summer Youth Programs and Citizens Academy as speakers or Activity Directors, our Moose Club Members who donate time to our ***Middle School Dances*** and those who help out at ***Teen Time***. Enforcement related grants are also listed.

### 2010/2011 Grant Money/In-Kind Contributions

Bicycle Rodeo .....	\$ 2,600.00
Anonymous DARE Grant Money .....	\$ 3,400.00
DARE Fundraiser & Gum Ball Machine .....	\$ 3,300.00
Tobacco Grant .....	\$ 2,000.00
Safe Schools Grant (Speed Trailer) .....	\$ 8,800.00
Traffic Safety Challenge Award (Vehicle) .....	\$45,000.00

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\$65,100.00

Seizure & Forfeiture - \$ 14,824.00  
 Controlled Substance Fine Revenue - \$ 6,440.00  
 DUI Fine Revenue - \$ 5,791.00  
 Police Report Copies - \$ 1,688.00  
 Fingerprints - \$ 630.00  
 Subpoena/FOIA Fees - \$ 122.60  
 Vehicle Fund Revenue - \$ 4,047.00  
 Sex Offender Registration - \$ 905.00  
 Administration & Storage Fees - \$ 450.00

### 2011 RECORDS REQUEST

	2011	2010	2009
Subpoena Request	13	18	19
Military Records Check	51	51	39
Probation Records Check	13	9	13
Freedom of Information Act	261	213	188
Other Request (US Office of Personnel Management/Attorney General Office)	106	122	96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>355</b>

# STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TRAINING INFORMATION 2011

## ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Secretary Sara Young	Total Training Hours:	38.50
Chief Ron Potthoff	Total Training Hours:	113.00
Lieutenant Doug Fargher	Total Training Hours:	111.75
Lieutenant Tim Morgan	Total Training Hours:	254.00

## PATROL SERGEANTS

Sergeant Ken Wright	Total Training Hours:	12.00
Sergeant Bob Allen	Total Training Hours:	94.75
Sergeant Dennis Swinton	Total Training Hours:	67.75
Sergeant Todd Messer	Total Training Hours:	177.75
Sergeant Sarah Schmidt	Total Training Hours:	127.75

## PATROL DIVISION

Officer Brad Barron	Total Training Hours:	37.75
Officer Jeff Mohr	Total Training Hours:	28.75
Officer Brian Schmidt	Total Training Hours:	86.75
Officer Frank Hopes	Total Training Hours:	106.75
Officer Jake Reul	Total Training Hours:	117.75
Officer Josh Reese	Total Training Hours:	115.75
Officer Niki Diehl	Total Training Hours:	54.75
Officer Amy Meyer	Total Training Hours:	7.75
Officer Shane Bland	Total Training Hours:	55.75
Officer Brad Johnson	Total Training Hours:	73.75
Officer Maggie Ellmaker	Total Training Hours:	40.75
Officer Greg Williams	Total Training Hours:	524.25



## DETECTIVE SECTION

Detective Sergeant John Trancoso	Total Training Hours:	81.50
Detective Sergeant Steve Hubbard	Total Training Hours:	171.75
Officer Alex Chavira	Total Training Hours:	60.00
Detective JD Sanders	Total Training Hours:	205.75
Detective Sheldon Zulauf	Total Training Hours:	46.25
Detective Mike Henry	Total Training Hours:	78.25

## SPECIALTIES

K9 Officer Pat Bartel	Total Training Hours:	91.75
Detective Jason Bielema	Total Training Hours:	100.25
DARE Officer Ryan Brownell	Total Training Hours:	77.75

## SUPPORT DIVISION

Support Services Supervisor Claudia Garcia	Total Training Hours:	29.75
TC Matt Reglin	Total Training Hours:	6.00
TC Jesica Knipple	Total Training Hours:	6.00
TC Tara Baumgartner	Total Training Hours:	41.75
TC Ashleigh Kloepping	Total Training Hours:	14.00
PT-TC Caroline Sigel	Total Training Hours:	44.00
PSO Kathy Shambaugh	Total Training Hours:	34.00
PSO Maureen Frankfother	Total Training Hours:	3.00
Violations Clerk Melinda McCarter	Total Training Hours:	14.00
Records Clerk Roxanne Glazier	Total Training Hours:	4.00
PT-Records Clerk Lisa Trujillo	Total Training Hours:	3.00
PT-Records Clerk Julie Arreola	Total Training Hours:	3.00



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# **Sex Offender Registration**

## SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

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The State of Illinois requires convicted sex offenders to register with the Police Department of the jurisdiction in which they live. Based on the status of the offender, they are required to register for a minimum of 10 years and a maximum of life. Most offenders must register on an annual basis, while some may have to register every 90 days and homeless offenders must register every 7 days.

They are required to notify Police if they move into, within or out of a jurisdiction, change employment/school or obtain new vehicle information. These changes must be reported within 3 days.

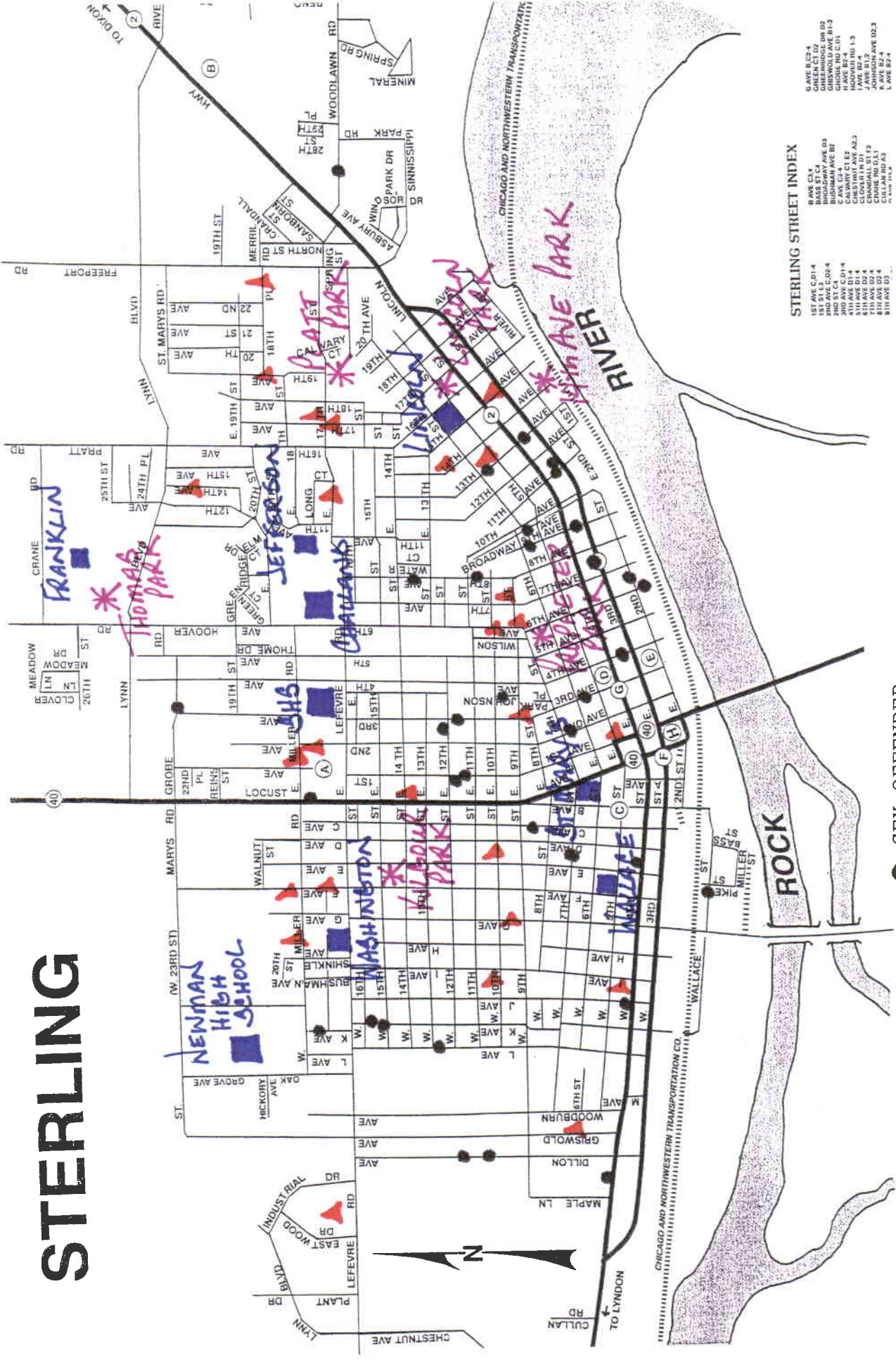
It is unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly reside (or loiter) within 500 feet of a school building or the real property comprising any school that persons under the age of 18 attend. *(unless the property was purchased before the effective date of July 7, 2000).*

It is unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly reside (or loiter) within 500 feet of a child day care facility, park/playground equipment or any other facility specifically designated for children under the age of 18. It is also unlawful for a child sex offender or a child sexual predator to knowingly be present in any public park building or on real property comprising any public park.

The Department will provide a list of sex offenders within the City of Sterling for a fee of \$5.00; or you can obtain the information free at the Illinois State Police website: [www.isp.state.il.us](http://www.isp.state.il.us)

*\* the attached map indicates registered sex offenders living in the city limits*

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## CATEGORIES OF SEX OFFENDERS

### *Criminal Sex Offenders*

The criteria for registration is based upon criminal convictions for sex offenses. Sex offenders are required to register for 10 years from the date of conviction if sentenced to probation, or 10 years from the date of discharge, parole, or release if confined in IDOC. The majority of convicted sex offenders fall into this group.

### *Sexually Dangerous Persons*

A judge may impose this label on offenders who have shown a criminal propensity for committing sex offenses, but who appear to suffer from a mental disorder. There are 144 sexually dangerous offenders presently incarcerated at Big Muddy Correctional Facility in Ina, Illinois. These offenders can only be released from IDOC when the court has determined that he or she is no longer dangerous. These offenders are required to register for the period of his or her natural life after release from IDOC. There are 33 sexually dangerous sex offenders registered and living in various cities throughout Illinois.

### *Sexually Violent Persons*

Offenders who fall into this category are evaluated before release from prison and submitted for court review. If the court determines the offender is likely to re-offend, the offender will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) for control, care, and treatment until they are no longer considered to be sexually violent. A Sexually Violent Person may continue to be incarcerated or may be released. Sexually violent persons are housed at the Treatment and Detention Facility located in Joliet, Illinois. As of December 1, 2003, 210 offenders in Illinois are considered Sexually Violent Persons:

- 137 offenders determined to be sexually violent and committed;

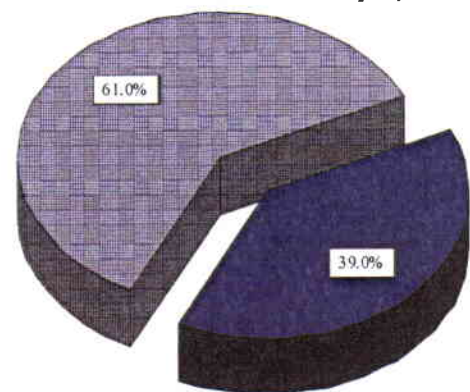
- Six offenders determined to be sexually violent and conditionally released to the community; and
- 67 offenders detained pending trial.

### *Sexual Predators*

Sexual predators are sex offenders who are convicted of a second registerable offense after July 1, 1999, or who are convicted after July 1, 1999, of any of the following offenses:

- ☐ Keeping a Place of Juvenile Prostitution
- ☐ Juvenile Pimping
- ☐ Exploitation of a Child
- ☐ Child Pornography
- ☐ Criminal Sexual Assault (if the victim is under 12)
- ☐ Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
- ☐ Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault
- ☐ Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse
- ☐ Ritualized Abuse
- ☐ First Degree Murder (if the victim is under 18 and the offender is over 17)

**Sex Offenders Entered since July 1, 1999**



- Sex Offenders entered since 07/01/99
- Sexual Predators entered since 07/01/99

- Since July 1, 1999, 3,076 sex offenders have been classified as Sexual Predators.



# OFFENDER INFORMATION

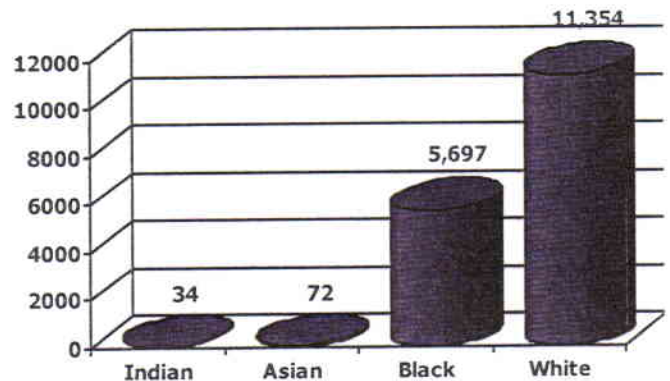
## CHARACTERISTICS OF A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER IN ILLINOIS

Race	White
Gender	Male
Age	30-39
Charge	Agg. Criminal Sexual Abuse
Victim	Child
County of Residence	Cook

**Female sex offenders comprise only two percent of registered sex offenders in Illinois.**

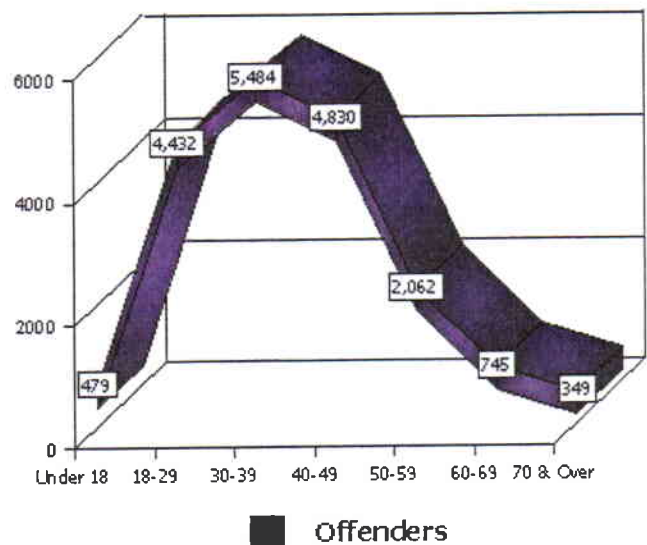


## RACE OF OFFENDER



Of the 17,157 convicted sex offenders which his or her race is known, 66 percent are White (includes Hispanic) and 33 percent are Black. Indians and Asians combined make up less than one percent of the convicted sex offenders in Illinois.

## AGE OF OFFENDER\*



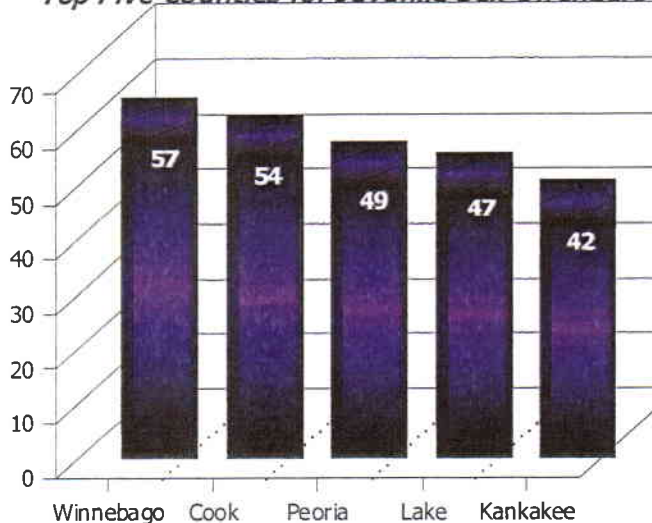
\* The age of the offender is the current age and not the age at the time of conviction.



## JUVENILE OFFENDER INFORMATION

A juvenile sex offender is defined by the Sex Offender Registration Act as "any person who is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent as the result of the commission of or attempt to commit a violation set forth in..." the Act. Registration of these offenders began July 1, 1999.

*Top Five Counties for Juvenile Sex Offenders*

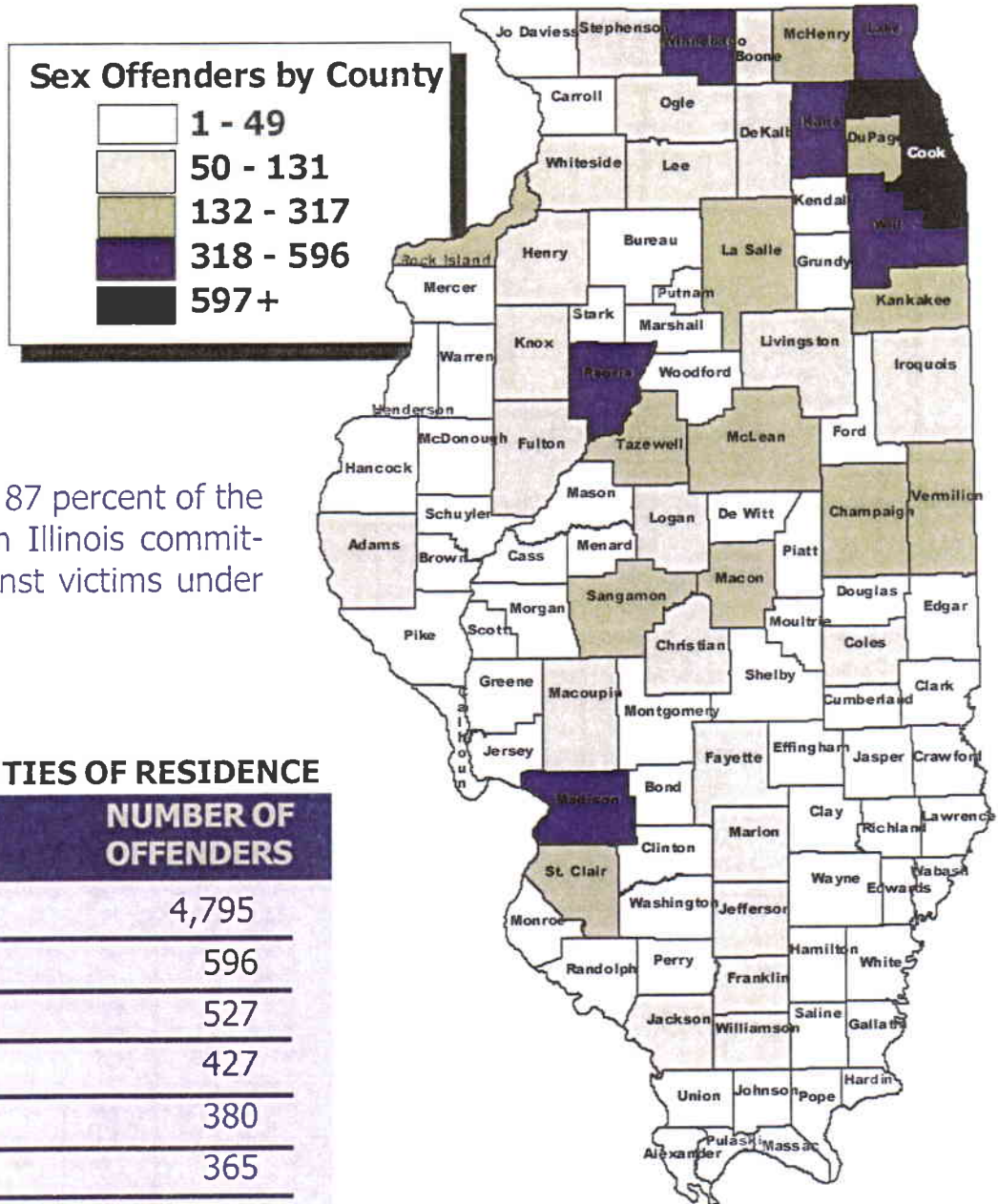


Of the 18,381 sex offenders required to register, 813 offenders (4.4 percent) are juveniles. Juvenile sex offenders are required to register annually. In February 2003, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that adjudicated juvenile delinquents who were adjudicated for crimes that would be predatory if convicted as an adult, would be required to register for life.

A juvenile sex offender who is convicted as an adult follows the registration procedures as would an adult offender and is subject to full community notification. Adjudicated juvenile sex offenders are subject to partial community notification:

- Only schools and licensed daycare facilities receive the list of adjudicated juvenile sex offenders and their names **do not appear** on the Illinois State Police Sex Offender website.
- The schools and licensed daycare facilities are not allowed to provide the names of these juvenile offenders to third parties.
- Local law enforcement and the Illinois State Police have discretion to provide names of the adjudicated juveniles to the public **only** when public safety is compromised.
- Adjudicated juvenile sex offenders are treated as juveniles during their entire registration period.
- The name of the juvenile offender will not be released to the public even after the juvenile offender becomes an adult.
- Improper release of juvenile information can result in a misdemeanor conviction.

## ALL SEX OFFENDERS IN ILLINOIS\*



\*Approximately 87 percent of the sex offenders in Illinois committed crimes against victims under the age of 18.

**Sterling Police Department  
2011**



**Past, Present & Ongoing Community  
Partnerships & Youth Programs**

## **PARTNERSHIPS**

In 1998 Sterling Police Officers, Local Government Officials and Sterling Citizens received training from the "Institute for Public Safety Partnerships". IPSP is a regional community-policing institute funded by the COPS office. It is dedicated to enhancing capacities of communities, police and other agencies to work together and build safer and healthier communities through a prevention-oriented approach to policing.

It soon became apparent to the over 100 in attendance that problem solving crime and quality of life issue can best be accomplished with citizen involvement.

## **S.C.O.P.E. 2000**



S.C.O.P.E. 2000 is an acronym for Sterling, Community, Organization, Police, and Education. Working together, citizens, police and local government officials have attacked a number of quality of life issues in Sterling.

Apartment buildings not up to code, loitering, teen smoking and damage to property around schools and neighborhood clean ups are some of the problems tackled by S.C.O.P.E. 2000.

## **CHAPLAINS PROGRAM**

The Police Chaplain program is staffed by volunteer pastors who rotate in a weekly on call status and ride along with officers to better serve the needs of the community. Their purpose is to provide care, comfort, guidance and encouragement.

Chaplains counsel domestic violence victims, respond on-call when needed for traumatic events, and deliver death messages. They often provide a calming influence in a tense situation.



## CITIZEN ACADEMY

The citizen police academy is a crime prevention/informational program designed to meet the interests of the citizens of our community. This program is open to anyone and provides a general understanding of local law enforcement departments, the criminal justice system, telecommunications and patrol procedures, crime scene processing and investigations, crimes against seniors and their personal safety, gang awareness, drug enforcement and active youth oriented programs.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

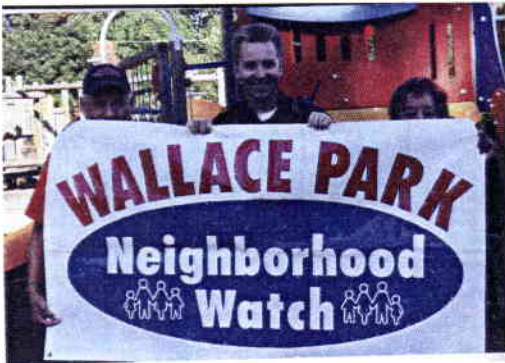
“National Night Out” is a nation wide crime, drug and violence awareness program that provides the opportunity for Sterling to join with communities nation wide to promote cooperative, police-community crime and drug prevention efforts. In 1998 the Sterling National Night Out efforts were judged a National Award winner by the **National Association of Town Watch**.

Sterling and Rock Falls Police along with the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County Crimestoppers and a number of private businesses sponsor the event yearly, which boasts an attendance of 500 to 900 people.

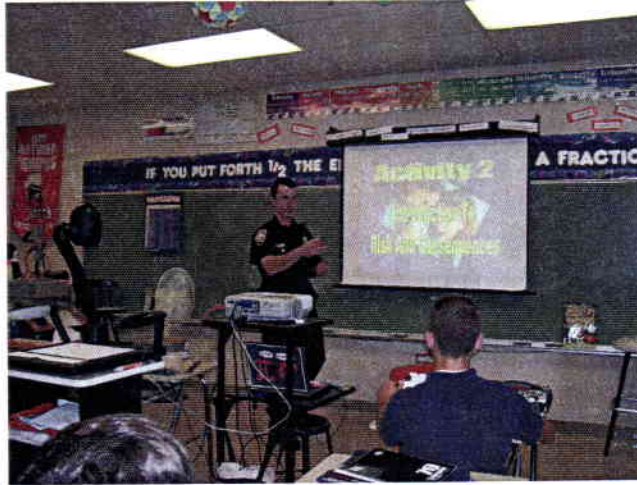


## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Officers working with aldermen have formed a number of neighborhood groups in Sterling wards. These groups have organized to overcome problems within their neighborhoods. Cleanups and park watches are some of the tasks that have been accomplished.



## **D.A.R.E. PROGRAM**



*D.A.R.E. Officer Ryan Brownell (2011)*

The Sterling Police D.A.R.E. program is funded by the Sterling Police Department and Community fundraising. The program has been presented in Sterling schools since 1986. Nationally, criticism of the D.A.R.E. Program has been publicized. Locally in Sterling, all schools indicate that the program makes a difference.

Responding to critical studies, D.A.R.E. in Sterling is offered at various grade levels. DARE teaches kids about drugs, friendships, peer pressure, bullying, gangs and decision making processes. Sterling students therefore have character building educational contact with uniformed officers throughout their school years.



## **G.R.E.A.T. PROGRAM**

Gang Resistance Education and Training was chosen in 1998 to replace the D.A.R.E. curriculum at the middle school level. At the time it was felt that this program would best suit the needs of Sterling Middle School students. G.R.E.A.T. alerts children to the dangers of joining a gang. The curriculum covers topics on peer pressure, taking risks, consequences, ways to say "NO", reducing violence, breaking laws and the penalties involved. Currently we have gone back to the D.A.R.E. Program at the Middle School after the Program was revamped.

## **"GREAT TIMES" SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM**



"Great Times" was developed as a summer component of the GREAT program. In 1999 the department realized that particularly during summer, children are often unsupervised and get into trouble during the day or early evening hours.

The "Great Times" Program was designed to be educational and basically "wear kids out" by the end of the day. The program works with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students three days per week over a summer time 8 to 10 week session. During the morning session, students play a "guess my occupation" game with a variety of professionals during a lecture, question and answer session. The importance of an education is brought home. Free lunch is provided and the afternoon session brings team building activities, sports or educational field trips.



The program has been funded by a yearly grant from Sterling Township. Sterling Unit 5 School District allows the use of Challand Middle School facilities.

Senior citizen volunteers, volunteers from various social agencies and city departments help with the afternoon activities.

The "GREAT TIMES" program was a second place 2000 Governor's Hometown award winner.

This program is no longer being offered.

## **EXPLORERS**

The Sterling Police Department Explorers Post 613 was chartered in 1994. The Law Enforcement Explorers program is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14 to 20. Explorers learn the fundamentals of law enforcement through interaction with department personnel.

## **MOOSE MINGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES**

In late 1999 Sterling officers spoke with members of the Local Moose Lodge 726 and Women of the Moose Lodge 267 in attempt to raise funds to support our "Teen Time" program. Following the presentation, Moose members asked what we were doing for the Middle School aged members of our community.

From that simple inquiry were born the "Moose Mingle Middle School Dances". Each month one dance is held for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students which now garners an attendance of 700 to 900 kids. The purpose is to give kids a positive activity in which they can "mingle" with police officers and adults from the community.

The response to the dances has been so tremendous that they had to be moved from the Sterling Moose Club to a Sterling Park District sports complex. The Moose Lodge provides snacks, pop, ice and dispensing equipment. Moose members along with parents, teachers and police officers volunteer to chaperone.

The Middle School Dances are a 2001 Governor's Hometown Award Winner.

This program is no longer being offered.



## **PEER JURY**

The Police Department Peer Jury program began in October of 1996. The Peer Jury program is an innovative alternative used to divert non-violent first time offenders from formal court action. Offenders who agree to participate are judged by a jury of their peers and may be sentenced to public service. Failure to comply with the sentence violates the agreement and brings the offender into contact with Whiteside County Court Services.



## BICYCLE RODEO

The Bicycle Rodeo is a yearly event that places emphasis on the importance of bicycle safety and everyday issues. The event encourages family participation; bringing mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles and grandparents together for a fun, educational proactive event.

Bicycle safety courses are offered to educate community members of all ages on Rules of the Road. The first 300 participants receive a bicycle helmet. Sterling Firefighters bring their fire safety house and CGH Medical Center paramedics display their ambulance equipment.



*Detective John Trancoso*

## SHOP WITH A COP

The Sterling Police Department through partnership with K-Mart and the local PB & PA Unit #37 join forces each Christmas season to allow 20 needy children the opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for themselves and family members. Police Officers and Non-Sworn Personnel enjoy a few hours helping the children with their shopping spree and enjoy breakfast with Santa at K-Mart. PB & PA provides funds for each child and K-Mart provides discounts on the merchandise.





**Sterling Police Department**  
**2011**



## **Special Recognition**

## STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to recognize the following employees who celebrated employment anniversaries with the Sterling Police Department during 2011. Thank you for the years you have dedicated to the City of Sterling and for your outstanding commitment to public service.

YEARS OF SERVICE	EMPLOYEE
30 Years	Detective Sergeant John Trancoso (Retired 06/30/11)
25 Years	Patrol Sergeant Dennis Swinton Detective Sheldon Zulauf
20 Years	Patrol Sergeant Robert Allen
15 Years	Officer Alex Chavira
10 Years	Administrative Secretary Sara Young
5 Years	Patrolman Josh Reese Patrolman Niki Diehl Patrolman Amy Meyer

## **Department Commendation**

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Occasionally in the course of their routine duties, Police Department Employees are called upon to reach a higher level of achievement.

They may be nominated for a Department Commendation based upon their initiative, alertness and creativity. Commendations are normally awarded for one or more of the following:

- Outstanding Police Action
- Citizen Praise Or Compliment
- Unusual Bravery
- Acting Beyond The Call Of Duty
- Unusual Attention To Duty
- Other Meritorious Act

We are pleased to announce that these employees received Commendations in 2011:

Sergeant Todd Messer  
Sergeant Sarah Schmidt  
Officer Josh Reese  
Officer Maggie Ellmaker  
Telecommunicator Helen Musyl

## **Progressive Discipline**

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Police work is fraught with obvious and not so obvious sources of moral and ethical conflict. For that reason it is constantly reinforced throughout an officer's career that he or she is held to a higher standard of conduct than the public in general.

The Sterling Police Department operates on a code of conduct that consists of twenty-one simple standards. The code applies to the officer's life on-duty as well as off duty. The standards are not mysterious, arbitrary or unachievable. In reality, they are rules of life that all of us are expected to learn as we grow up.

During 2011 internal investigations were conducted with the following results:

- 2 violations sustained – reprimand
- 1 violation sustained – letter of caution

Citizens are encouraged to contact the on-duty shift commander or the office of the Chief of Police if any inappropriate behavior by a police officer or other employee is witnessed.



# Awards



Illinois Chiefs of Police  
Traffic Safety Challenge  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sterling Police Department



IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sterling Police Department





# Memo

**To:** All Personnel  
**From:** Chief Ron Potthoff  
**Date:** February 7, 2012  
**Re:** Traffic Safety Challenge

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## Congratulations!

Your efforts in our traffic enforcement programs, sworn and non-sworn, and the skilled program development by Sgt. Sarah Schmidt – plus her uncanny luck has netted us a “2011 Dodge Charger Police Package.” It is fully tricked out as described above the attached photo (minus radio). Sgt. Schmidt had the ninth key of the ten first place winners and she “lit her up” for the car.

In addition, we were also awarded an Alco-Sensor FST and an MPH Radar System.

Congratulations to you and please congratulate Sgt. Schmidt.

Ron Potthoff  
Chief of Police

RP/sey

## STERLING POLICE

# Department wins \$45,000 squad car

State contest rewards unique efforts to improve traffic safety

BY TARA BECKER  
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**STERLING** - The police department has a new addition to its fleet.

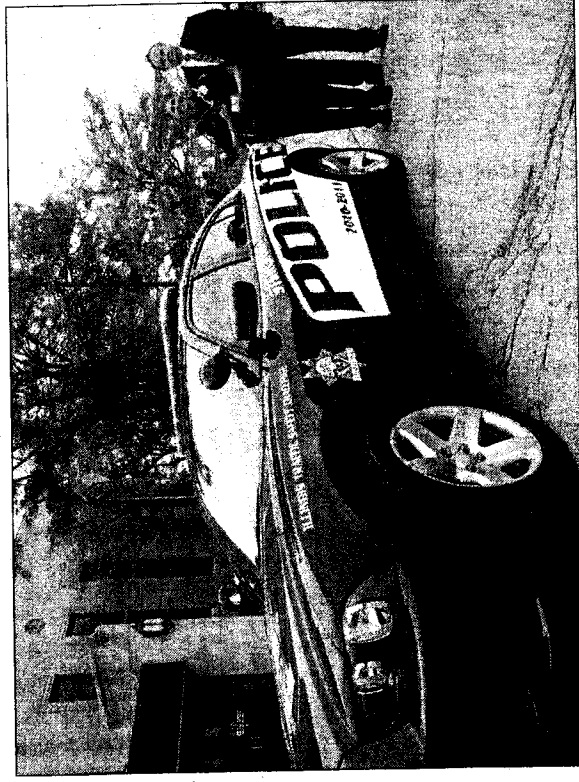
As one of 10 first-place winners in this year's Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge, the department was eligible to win a brand new 2011 Dodge Charger squad car, worth close to \$45,000.

All winners were asked to pick a key out of a punch bowl to see if it was the right key. Sterling Police Sgt. Sarah Schmidt was the lucky winner.

The department also received a \$500 field sobriety kit and a \$1,500 mounted moving radar device.

Chief Ron Potthoff said Thursday that the department budgeted this year for two new squad cars, so the prize was greatly needed. He does not yet know what it will do with the \$25,000 it would have cost them to buy a second car.

The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge, coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Committee, challenges law enforcement agencies across the state to tackle traffic safety problems in unique ways.



Submitted photo

As one of 10 first-place winners in this year's Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge, the department was eligible to win a brand new 2011 Dodge Charger squad car. Sterling Police Sgt. Sarah Schmidt picked the winning key. The car is worth close to \$45,000.

Applications are grouped into categories based on agency type and number of officers. Sterling Police placed first in the division of municipal departments with 26 to 35 officers. The department has 29 officers.

In the application, departments provide information on officer safety training and on department and community initiatives that have been implemented.

Traffic safety has been a top priority for Sterling police for the past several years. As a

## Online extra

Go to [www.saukvalley.com](http://www.saukvalley.com) to view the application Sterling Police submitted to the contest.

result, traffic accidents have declined over the last 6 years, while DUI arrests, traffic stops, and tickets issued have gone up, Potthoff said.

"Traffic safety is a big issue. We want to lower fatalities and lower injuries."

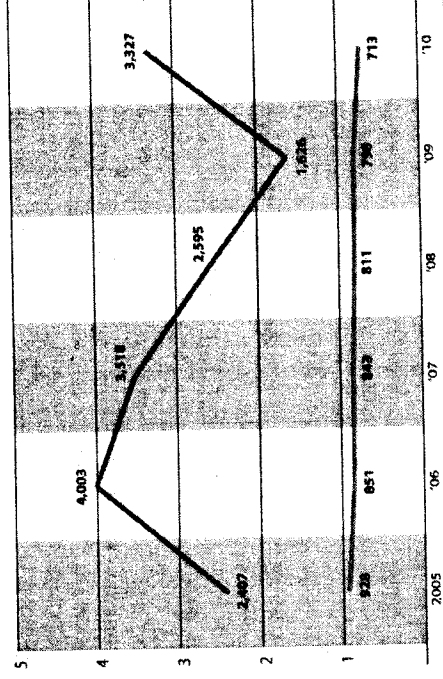
The department also has won multiple grants through

## STERLING ACCIDENTS DROP

The number of accidents continued to decline in 2010 as the Sterling Police Department stepped up the number of traffic stops, charging 129 people with driving under the influence in 2010, up from 110 in 2009.

### TRAFFIC STOPS AND ACCIDENTS In thousands

KEY — Traffic Stops — Accidents



SOURCE: STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORTS

EMILY COLEMAN / SVM

the Illinois Department of Transportation that pay for overtime for officers conducting DUI and seat belt checks around big holiday weekends such as New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, and Labor Day.

It also has started several safety initiatives, such as FACES4, launched in 2009, in which officers give speeders a card with a picture of the face and the mangled car of a per-

son killed in a speed-related crash. The department also has posted signs at the schools warning motorists that cellphone use is prohibited.

Last year, Sterling Police, Illinois State Police District 1 and Whiteside County Sheriff's Department won first place in the challenge's multi-jurisdictional category. Each department received a \$3,000 high-tech radar gun.



## ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE

### Another Successful Year

By Chief Steven Casstevens, Cary Police Department

Illinois Law Enforcement agencies stepped up to the plate again for the 2010-2011 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge (ITSC). Municipal agencies, Sheriff Departments and State Police Districts compiled their programs into quality submissions for the ITSC judging committee to review.

For those agencies not in the know, the Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is a program which recognizes the traffic and highway safety efforts of law enforcement agencies in the state and rewards those agencies which are determined to have the best overall programs. The program is managed by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) Traffic Committee, under the guidance of the chair and vice-chair, Chief Steven Casstevens of the Cary Police Department and Deputy Chief Paul Rizzo of the Schaumburg Police Department. The program is supported by a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Traffic Safety, as well as financial and product support from a number of corporate partners.

The ITSC program requires agencies to report their efforts in (at a minimum) the following areas: 1) Policies, 2) Officer Training, 3) Recognition, 4) Public Information & Education, 5) Enforcement and lastly, 6) Effectiveness. Agencies are encouraged to submit additional information which they feel may add to their submission, provided the entire submission does not exceed one inch. Submissions encompass the agency's efforts for the entire calendar year, which is then submitted in April of the following year. The complete submission should include significant back-up documentation, including copies of policies, news articles, training certificates, photos, etc. Information on how to assemble a winning application can be found in the "How-To Guide" which is available on the ILACP website by clicking on the ITSC logo. Additionally, the ITSC program coordinators host three or four free seminars each year throughout the state. These four-hour seminars explain the ITSC program and share examples of past winning applications, model policies and ideas on how to establish a winning program at your agency.

The judging is conducted by 12 members of the ILACP Traffic Committee and other highway safety professionals. An entire weekend is committed to

the detailed review of all the submissions. Agencies are divided into categories based on agency type (municipal, sheriff, state police district, etc.) and then the municipal and sheriff categories are broken down further based on the total number of sworn employees. After careful consideration by a three-person team, first-, second- and third-place agencies are determined in each category, although any winning agency must achieve a minimum score to be considered for recognition. Once the judging is completed, the applications are forwarded to the International Association of Chiefs of Police for participation in the National Law Enforcement Challenge (NLEC).

The winning agencies in the ITSC were recently recognized at an awards breakfast in Peoria during the annual Police-Security Expo in August. Each

winning agency was presented with an eagle award as well as additional prizes. The prizes included police equipment and/or services that were either donated by corporate partners or purchased with grant funds from IDOT-DTS. In addition to the prizes, three grand prizes were awarded. The third prize was a Decatur Electronics Speed package valued at over \$10,000. Second prize was a Wells Cargo 14' Traffic Safety Trailer valued at over \$5,000. The grand prize was a 2011 Dodge Charger complete with emergency lighting donated by Whelen

### 2010-11 CORPORATE SPONSORS

#### GOLD PARTNERS

NHTSA Region 5  
IDOT - Division of Traffic Safety  
Whelen Engineering  
Decatur Electronics  
AAA Chicago  
Northwestern University - Center for Public Safety  
General Dynamics  
Laser Technology

#### SILVER PARTNERS

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Digital Ally

#### BRONZE PARTNERS

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Intoximeter  
Suburban Accents  
MPH  
ARAS 360

#### HONORARY PARTNERS

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Miss Illinois, Hannah Smith, addresses ITSC Awards attendees



Sterling Sgt. Sarah Schmidt celebrates after picking the winning key for the 2011 Dodge Charger





Engineering, graphics donated by Suburban Accents, laptop and video system donated by General Dynamics, PASS bumper donated by Lund Industries, console, and dock and mountings donated by Strebor & Associates and Havis. All equipment was installed at no cost by Ultra Strobe Communications.

At the end of the awards ceremony, first-place winners were brought to the stage to choose a key out of a bowl. Whichever key activated the special Whelen lightbar, won the car. The winning key was chosen by Sgt. Sarah Schmidt of the Sterling Police Department.

Congratulations to all of the participating agencies. We look forward to another banner year coming up! ■



Western Springs Chief Pamela Church and other department members with the 2011 Wells Fargo trailer they won

## 2010 ILLINOIS TRAFFIC SAFETY CHALLENGE WINNERS

### CATEGORY

Municipal 1-10 Sworn  
Municipal 11-25 Sworn  
Municipal 26-35 Sworn  
Municipal 36-50 Sworn  
Municipal 51-65 Sworn

### 1ST PLACE

No Winners  
Western Springs Police  
Sterling Police  
Woodstock Police  
Wheeling Police

### 2ND PLACE

Channahon Police  
Lemont Police  
Mundelein Police  
TIE - Gurnee Police  
TIE - Carol Stream Police  
Quincy Police  
Palatine Police

### 3RD PLACE

Milan Police  
Lake Zurich Police  
Park Ridge Police

Municipal 66-100 Sworn  
Municipal 101-250 Sworn  
Municipal 251+ Sworn  
Multi-Jurisdiction Agencies

Addison Police  
Evanston Police  
Rockford Police  
No Entries

Railroad Crossing Safety: Wheeling Police  
Commercial Vehicle: Addison Police  
Pedestrian/Bike Safety: Western Springs Police  
Impaired Driving: Wheeling Police  
Speed Awareness: None  
Rookie of the Year: McHenry County  
Teen Driving: Tazewell County  
IACP Judges Award: Naperville Police



Addison Police Chief and other department members with the Decatur Speed trailer they won

Sheriff 1-10 Sworn  
Sheriff 11-25 Sworn  
Sheriff 26-50 Sworn  
Sheriff 51-100 Sworn  
Sheriff 101-250 Sworn  
Sheriff 251+

No Entries  
No Entries  
Tazewell County  
No Entries  
McHenry County  
No Entries

Will County

Lake County

State Police Districts

TIE - District 20 - Pittsfield  
TIE - District 9 - Springfield  
Prairie Grove Police  
No Winners  
Crystal Lake Park District Police  
Plainfield Police

TIE - District - Chicago  
TIE - District 6 - Pontiac

District 15 - Downers Grove

Part-Time Only

College/Campus Police

Other Police - Park Dist/S.O.S., etc.

Championship Class

Naperville Police

Hickory Hills Police

### LOOKING BEYOND THE SAFETY BELT WINNERS

State Police: Sgt. Jeffrey Gaither, Dist. #6

Municipal: Oswego Police - Officer Dave Cannon, Patrick Wicyk & Chad Dickey

Chicago Police: None

County Sheriff: Deputy Vic Elias, Grundy County Sheriff's Police





# 2010-2011 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge Winners



<b>Municipal 1-10 Sworn</b>	<b>Sheriff 1-10 Sworn – No Entries</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – No Winners	<b>Sheriff 11-25 Sworn – No Entries</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Sheriff 26-50 Sworn</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Tazewell County
<b>Municipal 11-25 Sworn</b>	<b>Sheriff 51-100 Sworn</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Western Springs Police	No Entries
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Channahon Police	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Milan Police	
<b>Municipal 26 – 35 Sworn</b>	<b>Sheriff 101-250 Sworn</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Sterling Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – McHenry County
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lemont Police	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Will County
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lake Zurich Police	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lake County
<b>Municipal 36-50 Sworn</b>	<b>Sheriff 251 +</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Woodstock Police	No Entries
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mundelein Police	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – No Winner	
<b>Municipal 51-65 Sworn</b>	<b>State Police Districts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Wheeling Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – TIE – District 20 - Pittsfield
2 <sup>nd</sup> – TIE - Gurnee Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – TIE – District 9 - Springfield
2 <sup>nd</sup> – TIE – Carol Stream Police	2 <sup>nd</sup> – TIE – District Chicago
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Park Ridge Police	2 <sup>nd</sup> – TIE – District 6 - Pontiac
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – District 15 - Downers Grove
<b>Municipal 66-100 Sworn</b>	<b>Part-Time Only:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Addison Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – Prairie Grove Police
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Quincy Police	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – No Winner	
<b>Municipal 101 – 250 Sworn</b>	<b>College/Campus Police</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Evanston Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – No Winner
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Palatine Police	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – No Winner	
<b>Municipal 251 + Sworn</b>	<b>Other Police – Park Dist/S.O.S. etc</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Rockford Police	1 <sup>st</sup> – Crystal Lake Park District Police
<b>Multi-Jurisdiction Agencies</b>	<b>Championship Class</b>
No Entries	1 <sup>st</sup> – Plainfield Police
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Naperville Police
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Hickory Hills Police
<b>Railroad Crossing Safety: Wheeling Police</b>	
<b>Commercial Vehicle: Addison Police</b>	
<b>Pedestrian/Bike Safety: Western Springs Police</b>	<b>Looking Beyond The Safety Belt Winners</b>
<b>Impaired Driving: Wheeling Police</b>	State Police –
<b>Speed Awareness: None</b>	Municipal –
<b>Rookie of the Year: McHenry County</b>	
<b>Teen Driving: Tazewell County</b>	Chicago Police –
<b>ILACP Judges Award: To Be Announced</b>	County Sheriff –





**2010-2011 IACP  
National Law Enforcement Challenge  
Award Winners**



AWARD CATEGORY	PLACE
<i>Municipal: 1-10 Sworn Officers (42 applicants)</i>	
Wartburg, TN (4 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Geneseo, NY (8 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Benton, TN (7 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 11-25 Sworn Officers (66 applicants)</i>	
Western Springs, IL (21 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Sandersville, GA (19 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Lavonia, GA (15 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 26-45 Sworn Officers (62 applicants)</i>	
Lake Zurich, IL (34 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Sterling, IL (29 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Lemont, IL (34 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 46-75 Sworn Officers (63 applicants)</i>	
Plainfield, IL (51 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Addison, IL (68 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Peachtree City, GA (65 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 76-100 Sworn Officers (26 applicants)</i>	
Gainesville, GA (95 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Harrisonburg, VA (87 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Dalton, GA (86 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 101-200 Sworn Officers (38 applicants)</i>	
Evanston, IL (156 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Santa Rosa, CA (166 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Elk Grove, CA (128 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 201-500 Sworn Officers (28 applicants)</i>	
Moreno Valley, CA (203 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Jackson, TN (213 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Arlington County PD, VA (361 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<i>Municipal 501-1000 Sworn Officers (8 applicants)</i>	
Virginia Beach, VA (802 sworn)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Henrico County Police, VA (561 sworn)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Anne Arundel County Police, MD (653 sworn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place